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DETROIT, MICH., Nov. 10, 1893.
MY DEAR FRIEND ANNIE:
As it has been quite a long time since I have had the pleasure of having a line from you, thought I would take this opportunity of writing a word telling you of our affliction. My mother has had a very serious time since your last letter. She took the grip last spring and we all thought it would be her last sickness. It left her after rallying in a very low condition. She was unable to eat anything and could not walk without crutches, was reduced to a shadow. A friend advised us to try a bottle of The Great English Remedy, Dr. Thomson's (by the way who was a Celebrated English Doctor) Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla and it just worked wonders for her, after taking 3 bottles she improved so much that now you would not know her. Just think! she has gained 26 lbs. and is looking 20 years younger, it is a wonderful medicine, everybody should know about it. If your druggist don't keep it send to the Dr. Thomson Med. Co., Calais, Me. By the way, Annie, do you know where Charley H. is? did you know that he has had a fortune left him? expect he will feel quite large now. Don't wait long as I have without writing. Love to all.
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WHAT THE MINISTER HIMSELF SAYS REGARDING HIS WONDERFUL CASE.
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REV. JOHN PETTINGILL,
Pastor Freewill Baptist Church, Rockland, Maine, says:
For years I was troubled with most alarming and painful symptoms of dyspepsia, indigestion, heartburn, headache, and sleeplessness. During these many years of illness I consulted the best of authorities on the diseases of the digestive organs, specialists of great renown pronouncing my case hopeless, some asserting that my stomach was infested with cancers. I have tried countless numbers of so called medicines that were recommended to me or otherwise brought to my notice. Like a drowning man catching at a straw I would buy bottles after bottles of Sarsaparilla and other medicines I saw advertised in the papers, giving them all a thorough trial. All of these, although highly spoken of by persons whose integrity I could not doubt, proved worse than useless in my case, and I kept growing steadily worse. I became at last convinced that the numerous physicians I had consulted were right, and that my disease was indeed incurable. Giving up all hopes, the only course left for me was to reduce the pain to a minimum. This was obtained by eating as little as would keep body and soul together, and abstaining from all substances containing fats, sugar, and starch. Some months since a kind friend gave me a bottle of Red Seal Sarsaparilla. At first I would not take it as I had lost faith in everything, believing that God alone could bring relief. Being told, however, that this Sarsaparilla was prepared in a peculiar manner of its own whereby certain injurious principles contained in most all such preparations were effectually eliminated, I at last, but still without much hope, gave it a trial. I fervently thank God that in his goodness he has allowed me to find this precious medicine. Finding relief with the first bottle I obtained more, and kept taking it until to-day I am completely cured and as well a man as ever drew the breath of life.
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Written for The American.

Stray Musings.

All men are my kindred by land or by sea,
Whether wielding a sceptre or carrying a hod;
All the tribes of the earth are related to me
Through Mother Nature and Father God.

Man's history runs back into the dark
And is lost in the vortex of vanished years,
For his earliest advent left no mark—
No record remains of his hopes or fears.

No doubt that for ages and ages untold
He fought for his den with the tiger and bear;
He had no use for silver or gold,
And where night overtook him he made his lair.

In the morn of creation when earth was young
He ranged the woods with his club and bow;
Such was the lineage from which we sprung,
Our poor relations of long ago.

The grotesque idol, the sacred bones
To the heathen seer were not in vain;
They served him well as stepping stones
To lift his mind to a higher plane.

Man's origin has not been revealed—
At least it has not been revealed to me;
The past is a volume locked and sealed
And voiceless oblivion holds the key.

There is plenty of history for man to translate,
Recorded millions of ages ago,
In the deep laid beds of granite and slate,
On the mountains capped with eternal snow.

God's bounty extends to all races of men,
Whether plowing the ocean or tilling the earth,
And the rude Algerine is what I should have been
Had the same antecedents preceded my birth.

The deepest problem before mankind,
A problem at present surrounded with gloom,
Asked, humbly asked, by the thoughtful mind:
Do we live at all beyond the tomb?

Faith points a finger up to the sky,
And carves it on the burial stone;
But the human heart gives a hungry cry—
It cannot live on faith alone.

—*Livy Penney.*

The Valuation of Maine.

(Portland Advertiser.)

Speaking the other day of the valuation of Maine as returned in the census reports, the *Advertiser* suggested that the valuation of 1880, being an estimate of the true value based on the assessed value, might have been too large, and that this might account for the apparent decrease of the wealth of Maine between 1880 and 1890. This view is borne out by a letter from Senator Hale to the *Kennebec Journal*. The senator says:

The full returns show a very different result, and the unsapprehension arises from the method in which the lists of what were called "True Valuations" for all the States were made up under the census of 1880.

The true test as applied not only to Maine but to other States, is in the "assessed valuation," which was accurately taken, or as nearly so as might be, in 1890 and 1890. The census returns of assessed valuation for Maine in 1880, showed a valuation of $235,878,716. The same returns of assessed valuation for Maine in 1890 showed a valuation of $309,129,101, an increase of $73,250,385.

At the same time, in both years, the census office made an estimate of what was called the true valuation; but, in 1880, this was not much better than guess work, as will be seen by the figures, not only for Maine but all the other States. The same are given under the head of true "estimated" valuation, and this gave the "estimate" simply for Maine as $311,000,000. It was undoubtedly too large, but was never intended to be considered more than an "estimate." I have a letter from Hon. Carroll D. Wright, acting superintendent of the census, in which he says that, under the census of 1890, no such guess work was resorted to; but that careful inquiries were made, through the assessors of the different cities, towns and plantations, and that under this method the actual valuation of Maine, as far as it could be gathered from such sources, was $489,134,128. The difference between these figures and the estimate, or the guess work of 1880, is what has given rise to the statement that Maine's valuation has fallen off, in the last ten years more than $21,000,000.

Setting aside what is an estimate of true valuation, the real test is found in the accurate valuation, which is the assessed valuation of the two years. The true valuation is, of course, much larger in each year, but unless the same method of estimating that could be applied, both in 1880 and 1890, any estimate would be misleading, as affording a comparison of the valuation of the State at the two periods.

These facts show beyond doubt that the *Advertiser* was right in its suggestion that there was too much guess work in the estimate of 1880. They also settle it that the wealth of Maine, so far from decreasing, as some have tried to make out from the census bulletin, has increased largely. To those conversant with the progress of the State in manufacturing and transportation and along other industrial lines, the census showing seemed incredible on its face. It was absurd of course to suppose that the total wealth should fall off $21,000,000 and the taxable wealth grow $73,000,000, all within the same decade. But if this comparison is not convincing, other statistics given by Mr. Hale must be. He points out that deposits in the Maine savings banks grew from $23,000,000 in round numbers in 1880, to $47,000,000 in 1890—a gain of more than 100 per cent; that the capital invested in the manufacture of textile fabrics grew from $10,000,000 and more in 1880 to exceeding $30,000,000 in 1890; and that according to a previous census bulletin on the finances of Maine the value of real estate had increased 34.56 per cent in the decade, and the value of personal property 21.02 per cent. The percentage of gain on the sum total of valuation is stated in the same bulletin at 31 per cent. That is very different from the alleged decrease of over four per cent in the same. The error is evidently not the fault of the census agents of 1890, but it proceeds from the exaggerated estimate of 1880. That is the amount of it, and it is important that the facts should be understood and a false impression not allowed to get abroad.

FROM KITTERY TO CARIBOU.

Items of Interest from all over the Pine Tree State.

J. O. Leavitt's steam mill at Old Town burned Sunday. Loss $7,000; no insurance.

Samuel C. Higgins, a respected farmer of Gorham, celebrated his 100th birthday last Sunday.

Frank A. Robinson has been appointed major of the second regiment, vice Maj. L. S. Chilcott resigned.

The town of Parkman, this State, is out of debt, has a surplus in the treasury, and the lowest tax rate since 1861.

The first direct importation of molasses at Calais for twenty five years was made last week by Hill, Dike & Co., consisting of 275 packages from the Barbados.

Arthur Corrigan, an inmate of the soldiers' home at Togus, died the 10th inst. Thomas O'Brien, a fellow-inmate, has been arrested on suspicion of causing his death.

Hon. Henry M. Bearce, aged fifty-six, president of the Norway national bank and treasurer of the Norway savings bank, a veteran of the 23d and 32d regiment in the civil war, died last Saturday morning.

The village of Norway was visited by a disastrous conflagration last Wednesday afternoon. Seventy-two dwellings and all the principal business stores were burned. The loss is estimated at nearly $500,000.

Andrew H. Files, aged sixty years, a Portland school teacher, died last Saturday. He had been principal of the North school, that city, since 1871. His son, George H. Files, is an instructor in German at Bowdoin college.

The opening of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad has caused more fertilizer to be sent this year into the county of Aroostook west of Houlton than has been sent there for the past ten years. That means more potatoes than ever before.

The trial at Augusta of Clara E. Getchell, charged with poisoning her husband, ended last Friday, the jury returning a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. Her counsel has asked for a new trial. Judge Wiswell presided.

Edward Gould, the veteran ex-cashier of the National traders' bank, Portland, died the 11th at the age of eighty-nine years. He was cashier of that bank and its predecessor for sixty years, and retired last year, when his son, John M. Gould, succeeded him.

Miss Rachel Rice of Waterford was born May 8, 1794, and reached her 100th birthday last Tuesday. A dinner was given at the residence of her nephew, and she held a reception at her own residence from 3 to 5 p. m. She was a member of the seventh family that moved into Waterford. She was formerly a school teacher.

The barkentine "Doris," built in the yard of McDonald & Brown, Belfast, for J. Morton Stewart & Co., of Baltimore, was launched last Monday. The "Doris," which is the sixth barkentine built in Belfast for Stewart & Co., is 897 tons, 193.6 feet long, 36.8 feet beam and 17.1 feet hold. She is very sharp and has a long overhang fore and aft. She is built of oak and hard pine, with two decks and a long poop. Her mainmast is 97 feet long, mizzen 93 1-2, spankerma t 98, t pmasts 51, fore yard 65, skysail yard 40. She is expected to beat the "Josephine," which is considered at present the fastest vessel out of Baltimore.

The comparative statement of railroad statistics in Maine in 1889 and 1892 shows a marvelous expansion of traffic and earnings in the face of an increase in population of only about five per cent. Another striking feature is the heavy increase in passengers and the tons of freight carried and in gross receipts, compared with the very much less increase in train mileage. This result is due to several causes—the continually expanding summer resort business and the steady growth of manufacturing, which is only partially checked by the present stagnation. This increase of business has given better train service and closer connections between different lines. In 1889 no Maine railroad issued tickets or ran cars beyond its own line; the rate of speed was about twenty-one miles an hour, and there was then little or no summer resort travel.

"Is that a new rug your mamma has, Robbie?" "No, that's one she brought in from the other room. But you mustn't take it up." "Why not?" "'Cause there's a hole in the carpet."

School Inspector—"Can any one of you boys remember a pleasant winter in recent years?" Chorus—"Yes, in 1890, our teacher was sick nearly all the time."—*Hub.*

"Why don't you get your husband to carry up your coal for you?" "He's in his gymnasium exercising, and I don't like to disturb him."—*New York World.*

Guest (facetiously)—"There are two spoons in my teacup. What is that a sign of?" Hostess's little son—"That's a sign that somebody else hasn't got any spoon."—*Street & Smith's Good News.*

Dick—"Say, let's shoot off these fire-crackers and make all the ladies in the parlor jump." Jim—"Gracious! They'd never hear 'em." Dick—"Why?" Jim—"They're playin' whist."—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

Small boy (to his nurse in the country)—"Kate, come here and see this pretty fly all alight. Kate (in alarm)—"Put it away quick. It do be one of firebugs you rade about in the papers."—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

SUPREME COURT.

Assignment of Justices for Coming Year.

The following assignments of justices for the supreme judicial court of the State of Maine for the judicial year 1894-5 are announced:

LAW TERMS.

Middle district, Augusta, fourth Tuesday in May; sitting, Peters, C. J., Walton, Foster, Haskell, Whitehouse and Strout, J.

Eastern District, Bangor, third Tuesday in June; sitting, Peters, C. J., Emery, Foster, Whitehouse, Strout and Wiswell, J.

Western District, Portland, second Tuesday in July; sitting, Peters, C. J., Walton, Emery, Haskell and Wiswell, J.

NISI PRIUS TERMS

Peters, C. J., first Tuesday in October, Washington; 1 Jan. Penobscot; Feb. 1, Penobscot; 2 March, Knox; 4 April, Lincoln.

Walton, J., 3 Aug. Sagadahoc; 3 Sept., Somerset; 2 Oct., Cumberland; 3 Jan., Androscoggin; 3 April, Waldo.

Emery, J., 3 Sept., Androscoggin; 2 Oct., Hancock; 2 Dec., Knox; 1 Jan., Waldo; 4 Feb., Piscataquis; 2 April, Cumberland; 1 May, Oxford.

Haskell, J., 3 Sept., Knox; 2 Oct., Oxford; 1 Jan. Washington; 3 January, Hancock; 1 April, Sagadahoc; 4 April, Aroostook.

Whitehouse, J., 1 June, Franklin; 4 Sept., Piscataquis; Oct., Kennebec; 1 Dec., Aroostook; 3 April, Androscoggin.

Wiswell, J., 3 Sept., Aroostook; 1 Oct., Penobscot; 3 Dec., Somerset; 1 Feb., Franklin; 1 March, Kennebec; 2 April, Hancock.

Strout, J., 4 Sept., Franklin; 3 Oct., Waldo; 3 Dec., Sagadahoc; 2 Jan., Cumberland; 3 March, Somerset; 4 April, Washington; 2 May, York.

Whole number of nisi prius terms, 47.

Literary Notes.

Mrs. Burton Harrison's new novel, "A Bachelor Maid," which is to begin soon in *The Century*, is said to be the most contemporaneous story Mrs. Harrison has ever written. The heroine is a New York girl agitated by all the current movements; a noble character struggling with the conditions, fads, sympathies, and philanthropic schemes of our day. The story comes down to the period of the new agitation of the woman's suffrage question.

The world now recognizes the Columbian Exposition as one of the most stupendous of educational influences, especially for the young. Very early in the day its originators and its builders decided to avoid all such sensational features as would merely arouse wonder, without leading to inquiry and improvement of the mind. The choice of the attractions offered by all the nations and peoples of the world, the classification of the exhibits, and the work of organization, from first to last, were all guided by this motive, a determination to present a great object lesson to the world in its departments of art, science, industry, intellect, and religion. But in order that education should derive the greatest advantage from this storehouse of human knowledge, a textbook is necessary, and fortunately there is one work which has clearly earned its title to that distinction. "The Book of the Fair," by Hubert Howe Bancroft (The Bancroft Company, publishers, Auditorium building, Chicago), is for all educational purposes better than the Fair itself, just as one can learn more from a good book on geology than from even the everlasting hills. "The Book of the Fair" presents the entire Exposition within reasonable limits, in a clear and condensed manner, and in permanent form. He who has this book has the Fair always with him, and may draw from it as from a living spring of learning. Six numbers have already been published, and each is really better than the publishers promised.

"Lux Christi."

Under the title of "Lux Christi," Rev. Norman LaMarsh of Old Town, well-known in this section, has written a sacred drama, said to possess considerable merit.

The drama is divided into five sections, each section having its own prose introduction, thus enabling the reader to follow the trend of the whole with ease. Americus, a gentleman of leisure, occupying a suite of rooms at the Arlington, is in a state of religious unrest, which not even the gaiety of Washington society can counteract. Two members of the diplomatic corps, Menes the Egyptian, and Thesius the Greek, argue in favor of their respective faiths; while Americus contends for the divinity of Christ.

Americus goes abroad; and while in Palestine makes Nazareth his headquarters. He has a dream while in Nazareth in which the face of Christ is beheld with peculiar vividness, a dream which completely transforms his spiritual outlook. After returning home the old controversy is renewed; and each of the three friends endeavors to support his theory with the most astute logic.

The Greek eventually yields to the persuasiveness of Americus, and in response to his self-surrender, the Light of life—the "Lux Christi"—becomes his own. The conversion of Thesius is exceptionally impressive, and furnishes one of the finest parts for careful study. Menes, on the other hand, stolidly refuses to yield to the double pressure brought to bear upon him, and abruptly quits the presence of his friends, a Moslem still.

The Lord's Vineyard.

Of the series of religious meetings recently held in this city Rev. E. A. Mason writes as follows to *Zion's Advocate* of Portland:

"The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad.' The words of the Psalmist express the sentiment of many in Ellsworth. On Sunday, March 18, Mr. Frank Willcock, 'evangelist and gospel soloist', began a series of meetings. Three churches, Free Will Baptist, Methodist and Baptist, united. From various circumstances almost no direct preparation for the meetings was made.

"Extremely little was done in the way of advertising. The Free Will Baptist church was pastorless, the Methodist pastor was laid aside by sickness before the meetings were concluded, while the health of the pastor of the Baptist church was such that he was able to attend only two full services and a part of two others. Various other things conspired to work against the success of the meetings.

"But from the first a good degree of interest was manifested. For one week the truth was put very clearly and very earnestly to Christians. The second Sunday began the work for the unconverted. In the first after-meeting five expressed the purpose to begin the Christian life. And night after night new ones have come.

"The labors of Mr. Willcock were to have closed Wednesday evening, April 4, but there was a very deep conviction on the part of many that he ought not to leave at that time. So he was prevailed upon to remain a few days longer. On Sunday, April 1, the Methodist church, in which most of the meetings have been held, was packed and many went away, unable to find room.

"As it was evident that no church could furnish accommodations for the closing service, Sunday evening, the 8th, Hancock hall was secured. The stormy evening was not sufficient to keep the people away. The large hall, floor and galleries, did not furnish enough sittings, some being compelled to stand. The audience gave remarkable attention and many stayed to the after-meeting, when thirteen accepted Christ while many others showed a deep interest.

"The success of the meetings, against many and great obstacles, has seemed wonderful. The meetings have proved a very great blessing to Christians in that many have been led into personal work as they never have been before, while about ninety have said that they would follow Christ.

"Mr. Willcock is a very earnest worker, not sparing himself, and showing a deep desire not only that souls be led to Christ, but that they be cared for tenderly and faithfully by older Christians. He has gained many friends who will always thank God for leading him to Ellsworth, and will follow him with their prayers. On Sunday, April 15, he began a series of meetings at Stoughton, Mass."

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic for the Week Beginning May 20, Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—What love does for the world. I Cor. xiii, 1-13.

This is the celebrated chapter of Paul upon the subject of love. Its full force and beauty have often been lost by limiting it to "charity," the translation of the word in the authorized version of the Bible, which to most people simply means benevolence. This false translation is corrected in the revised New Testament. This word, translated in one place "charity" and in the other "love," is not a classical noun, but emphatically a Christian term. Christianity elevates everything that it touches, language as well as men and nations. The power and influence of love in the world cannot be estimated. It has been too great, too stupendous ever to be calculated. In general we may learn from the lesson that—

1. Love binds the world into one common brotherhood. It makes all men brothers. Some of the characteristics of love as described by Paul illustrate how love tends to bind all men together. "Love suffereth long and is kind, love envieth not, love vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil, rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth." If all men possessed such a spirit as this—a spirit that is long suffering, as opposed to impatience; gracious and kind, as opposed to malice and ill will; that is devoid of pride and boasting and vainglory and rejoiceth in the truth and not in evil—the world would at once be one common brotherhood. This is the spirit of love, and in proportion as it prevails men are brought closer together.

2. Love elevates individual characters and thus benefits the world. This is illustrated in verse 7—love "beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things." Love beareth all the infirmities of others. Love believeth all things. It is not suspicious or distrustful of God. Love hopeth all things. It expects good of all men, and in the end right and justice to prevail. Love endureth all things. It blesses them that curse and prays for them that despitefully use us. Such traits of disposition will elevate any character, and in so doing will benefit the world, for it is simply what individuals are.

3. Love links the world to God and thus benefits it. Love is a characteristic of God. It never fails. It never ceases. It is eternal. "God is love." The more love we have the more we are like God, and the more Godlike we are the better and happier we make the world for our being in it.

Bible Reading—Deut. vi, 5; Joshua xxii, 5; Ps. xxxi, 23; cxlv, 20; Dan. ix, 4; Math. x, 37; xxii, 37; John iii, 16; Rom. xii, 9, 10; I Cor. ii, 9; viii, 3; I John iv, 5; Rev. ii, 4.

Effective Sermons.

When we hear of powerful sermons producing startling effects on great audiences, it would be well to consider that it is no wonder such an effect could be produced on one man. Why, then, be surprised if his neighbor is moved and his neighbor and his, especially since men are more readily influenced in a crowd than alone?

Perhaps one of the most decisive examples of that successful eloquence which Clarendon defines as a strange power of making one's self believed was afforded by the sudden starting to their feet of the entire congregation when Massillon preached for the first time his wonderful sermon upon the few that will be saved. A like effect was produced in the abbey by Horsley when preaching before the house of lords—30th of January, 1793. On this occasion the whole assembly, stirred by the peroration, rose with one impulse and remained standing till the close of the sermon.

Froude tells us that when the preacher at St. Eustache spoke of the execution of Mary Stuart he roused such a tempest of passion that orator and audience broke down together, melting into community of tears. When Father Cenock preached in the great towns and cities of Artois, the churches were so crowded that he used to be suspended in the middle of the building by a rope in order to be heard, and so great were Dean Kirwan's powers of persuasion that his sermons repeatedly produced contributions of £1,000 or even £1,200.—Exchange.

To Help the Sick and Distressed.

Secret societies, it is often urged, do a charitable and benevolent work that the churches do not accomplish. We do not believe this to be true, and most assuredly it is false if the same spirit animates all churches that is shown by the Central Congregational Endeavorers of Winnipeg. These are proposing to add to the work of their society a department having for its object the systematic care and relief of the sick and distressed active members of the society and the proper burial of deceased active members. This plan is to be submitted to the church for approval.—Exchange.

Good Intentions.

The wonderful things we have planned, love,
The beautiful things we have done,
The fields we have tilled, the gifts we have willed,
In the light of another year's sun,
When we think of it all, we are baffled.
There's so much that never comes true,
Because, love, instead of our doing,
We're always just meaning to do.

The friends we are wanting to help, love,
They struggle alone and forlorn,
By trial and suffering vanished,
Perchance by temptation o'erborne,
But the lift, and the touch, and the greeting
That well might have aided them through
The perilous strait of ill fortune
They miss. We're but meaning to do.

We dream of a fountain of knowledge,
We loiter along on its brink
And toy with the crystalline waters,
Forever just meaning to drink.
Night falls, and our tasks are unfinished,
Too late our lost chances we rue.
Dear love, while our comrades were doing
We only were meaning to do.

—Christian Intelligencer.

To Improve Maine Harbors.

The river and harbor bill, as it passed the House, has the following appropriations and authority for surveys of rivers and harbors in Maine:

Improving harbor at Camden. Continuing improvement, $12,000.

Improving harbor at Rockland. Continuing improvement, $25,000, of which $1,000 may be expended in completing a survey of the same with a view of making it available for vessels of a deeper draft.

Improving Mooseabec Bar. Continuing improvement, $6,000.

Improving harbor at Black Cove, Portland Harbor. Continuing improvement, $20,000.

Improving harbor at Belfast. Continuing improvement, $6,000.

For construction of breakwater from Mt. Desert to Porcupine Island. Continuing improvement, $10,000, to be expended in accordance with the modified project recommended by the Secretary of War.

Improving Bagaduce River. Continuing improvement, $5,000.

Improving Kennebec River. Continuing improvement, $20,000.

Improving Narraguagus River. Continuing improvement, $5,000.

Improving Saco River, including breakwater Continuing improvement, $10,000.

FINAL SURVEYS.

Gorges River from Thomaston to mouth.
Carver's Harbor, Vinalhaven.

PRELIMINARY SURVEYS.

Glen Cove Harbor, Rockport.
Parker's Head Harbor and channel.
Sasanoa River from Bath to Boothbay.
Royal's River from Yarmouth to Casco Bay.
Harbor of Cape Porpoise.

COUNTY NEWS.

For additional county news see other pages.

Bluehill.

Deputy Sheriff Hooper was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary S. Smith returned from Boston Tuesday.

W. I. Partridge is making extensive repairs on his home.

H. P. Hinckley and I. E. Stanley are home from Boston.

J. H. Cullan of Bangor, was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Edie Kline of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived here last Saturday.

Lillian May Kane returned home from Emerson college Tuesday.

W. W. Newton is making extensive repairs on his summer residence.

The schooner "Robert Dority" arrived Wednesday to load stone for New York.

H. P. Hinckley has been appointed district deputy grand master of this masonic district.

The recital Saturday evening by Marie Genevieve West was a success, and was well attended.

Ward Peters and wife of Boston who have been the guests of his father, left for Boston Saturday.

Clarence Snowman, who has been confined to his home for a few days, is at his place of business again.

The schooner "Sarah L. Davis" loaded stone last week for the White Granite Co., and sailed Friday for New York.

Miss Ethel Daily of Black River, N. Y., arrived in town Friday, and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John W. Kane.

Mrs. R. S. Osgood, who has been in Boston and Rhode Island on a five weeks' visit and to recruit her health, returned home Saturday, the 5th, much improved.

Arrivals at the Pendleton house last week were: N. Noyes and Fred Sturges, Boston; Henry L. Parker of Bangor; J. A. Mitchell of Rockland; E. W. Freeman of Bucksport; A. H. Ricker, Rockland; H. E. Wentworth and wife, Boston; Frank T. Gross and wife, Portland; W. A. Havey, Franklin.

The arrival is expected within the next two weeks of some of our old residents who through tact and skill have succeeded in collecting enough of this world's goods to be able to spend the stormy days of the wintry months away from the snow-drifts and icecled mountains of Maine, and enjoy the summer months among the picturesque scenery of Bluehill.

May 12.

North Lamoine.

Jesse Young was in town yesterday.

Several cases of mumps are reported.

Alton Tripp is home on a short vacation.

William Austin and wife were in Bar Harbor last week.

Eugene Hagan went to Bar Harbor Monday on business.

A. A. Richardson has gone to Hallowell to work at his trade, stone cutting.

Capt. Jefferson Smith of the "Nellie Woodbury," arrived home last Friday.

The Frank Gilpatrick house and A. L. Gray's house have received new coats of paint.

Arthur Holt, who has been to sea with his father the past winter, returned last Saturday.

Fred Hagan is at home for a few days from Sullivan, where he is employed stone cutting.

The sidewalk society will give a donkey party and pie social next Thursday evening, at the Benj. Salisbury house.

North Lamoine can boast of one smart woman—Mrs. I. N. Salisbury, who has made an even dozen mats this spring, and is not behind her neighbors in her other spring work either.

Capt. A. C. Holt, of the "Helen G. Moseley," arrived home last Tuesday. He will remain through the summer. In the meantime his vessel will be commanded by his brother, Wesley Holt.

The Misses Graves entertained a select company of friends on the evening of May 5. Much of the time was spent in singing, the song by Tommy Hagan being excellent. Refreshments were served.

Melvin F. McFarland has recently purchased in Framingham, Mass., for the exclusive use of his own flock, a thoroughbred Hampshire Down ram, registered in the Hampshire Down breeders' association of England, as No. 192. The sheep is of large size, his heaviest weight being about 300 pounds, and his largest clip of wool seventeen pounds.

May 14.

Cranberry Isles.

Albion Stanley has moved to E. B. Stanley, jr's house.

Mary A. Carroll is teaching school on Sutton's Island.

Rinaldo Hamor is adding a piazza to the front of his house.

An entertainment by the "Big Four" was held in C. E. Spurling's hall last week.

The fishing vessels are getting ready, but none have started yet; they are still waiting for bait.

An eight-pounds girl baby came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preble Richardson on the 24th ult—Mary Evelyn.

John Bunker is fast nearing completion in lengthening out and extensively repairing his schooner "Coquette."

Capt. E. C. Rosebrook arrived from Portland yesterday with freight, also the schooner "Vixen," Capt. Rice.

Mrs. William I. Mayo who has been ill some time, and was thought to be gaining, has had a relapse and has been confined to her bed for a week.

The relatives and friends of Charles Harding who had his face burned so severely recently, are glad to learn the accident was not so bad as first feared. He can see some now and it is hoped his eyes are not injured.

Steamer "H. E. Hamlin", Capt. Freethy, arrived this week for the first time this season after herring, but had to return without any. The weirs are nearly all in fishing order, but no herring have been taken yet, the latest in the season for many years before taking fish.

I was pleased and gratified, as must have been many in Hancock county, to read the tribute in THE AMERICAN the editor paid his predecessor, J. C. Chilcott, on the first anniversary of his death. Truly did he style him the ideal country editor, which expresses the sentiments of many who knew and admired him not only as an editor, but as an instructor and a man. Probably in no one place outside of his native and adopted ones did he spend so much time, faithfully devoting his time and talents for the instruction and edification of the scholars and inhabitants, as at this place. As no word to his memory has ever been printed in THE AMERICAN from here, it may not be inappropriate, even at this late date, for me to add a few words to the many tributes that have been paid to his memory from other towns, and where he was less known than here. Year after year while he was engaged in school-teaching was spent in district No. 2, Great Cranberry Island. He gave general satisfaction and was a respected and favored guest in every home in the district, and the sad news of his sudden death was learned with especial sadness here, and many felt they had lost a personal friend. His scholars are scattered far and wide, but wherever they were or in whatever circumstances they were placed, the news of his death must have sent a thrill of sor

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District Convention.

The Third District Republican Convention will be held in CITY HALL, WATERVILLE, Wednesday, June 6, 1894, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative to the 54th Congress of the United States, and to select a district committee, and to transact any other business that may properly come before it.

REPRESENTATION.

Each city, town and plantation will be entitled to one delegate, and for each 75 votes cast for the republican candidate for governor in 1892, an additional delegate, and for a fraction of more than one-half of 75, in excess of 75 votes, an additional delegate. Only voters in the county where the vacancy exists are eligible to fill vacancies in the delegation of any city, town or plantation.

In order to be eligible to participate in the business of this convention, delegates must be chosen subsequent to the date of this call.

The district committee will be in session at city hall, at 10 o'clock on the morning of the convention, for the purpose of receiving the credentials of the delegates.

FRANK W. HOVEY, Clerk.
NATH'L MEADER, Chairman.
J. W. BLACK,
A. W. CUSHMAN,
FRANK W. HOVEY.
Pittsfield, Me., May 1, 1894.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

ELLSWORTH

A. H. Norris—Dry goods.
G. A. Parcher—Apothecary.
O. R. Burnham—Shoes for sale.
Statement—Report of Condition of First National Bank.
Woodward Bros.—Druggists.
Probate Notice—Est. Mary S. Fogg.
Probate Notice—Est. Caswell L. Peyster.
Probate Notice—Est. Horace W. Merrill.
Probate Notice—Est. Henry Dennis.
Exec. Notice—Est. of Isaac Partridge.
Exec. Notice—Est. Jack Silver.
Admr. Notice—Est. Elizabeth Devereux.
Admr. Notice—Est. Wellington F. Blake.
Admr. Notice—Est. Amanda E. Farnham.
Admr. Notice—Est. Edward C. Dodge.
Probate Notice—Est. Henry Hodgkins.
Probate Notice—Est. Newell B. Coolidge.
Exec. Notice—Est. John Vansaw.
Geo. L. Merriam—Wool! Wool!
F. B. Aiken—Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, Lawn Mowers, &c.
Holmes Bros.—Fruit, Confectionery, Strawberries, &c.

HALL QUARRY.

The Standard Granite Co.—Paving Breakers Wanted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Grader's Syrup.
The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co.

During May last year Rockland's output of lime was 140,000 casks. This year the output will be less than 40,000 casks. "Good old democratic times", these.

Deputy Sheriff Hooper is up river fishing. Besides tackle, he took with him a hammer and some nails, thinking that possibly he might find a few fences that needed repairing.

Senator Hale suggested a striking contrast when he said that "the tariff bill reported Monday by Mr. Jones of Arkansas, was no more like the bill reported by the senator from Indiana than the gavel of the presiding officer was like an E flat bugle."

The Ellsworth village improvement society is to hold its first meeting of the season this (Thursday) afternoon. This organization is composed wholly of women, but we are safe in saying that they can count on the co-operation of a large number of men, if they are wanted or needed.

It is currently reported that an ice trust has been formed with C. W. Morse of Bath at its head. It is to be known as the National Ice company, and includes all the ice companies of New York and Brooklyn. Ice will be high in those cities this year. Reasons are multiplying why people should come to Maine to live.

This is the way Col. Henry Watterson, democrat, of Kentucky, describes the tariff bill now before the Senate: "A mongrel piebald of patches and pusillanimity, a grotesque hodgepodge of pretence and pettifogging, a nondescript abortion of incompetency, selfishness, cowardice and treachery." Can any republican improve on that?

The formal organization of a hook and ladder company for this city was perfected last Tuesday evening, and it is earnestly to be hoped that the efforts of the young men who have taken hold of this matter will receive both from the city authorities and from the public the recognition they deserve. The next step forward should be the organization of a fire patrol.

"Hello, paw," said the bill to Wilson, on his arrival at Washington. "Who in—are you?" said Wilson. "Why, I'm your little Willie—Bill, they call me for short. But I don't wonder you don't know me. Your friends in the Senate have been having a monkey and parrot time over me since you've been gone. The old saying is reversed, ain't it, paw? Now it's a wise father that knows his own child."

The appointment of Judge Redman to the collectorship here seems to have thrown consternation into the camp of a little coterie of democrats who, probably more for personal than for political reasons, have been trying to down the doughty judge. In spite of their frantic efforts, Mr. Redman has been recognized, and they now see themselves as everybody else has seen them for a long, long time—a very microscopic aggregation, utterly without "influence" at home or at Washington. Hence these tears.

It is reported about that one of the grand moguls of the anti-Redman faction of the local democracy has gone to Washington to prefer charges against the newly-appointed collector at this port, and prevent, if possible, his assuming the duties of the office. Inasmuch as the new appointee has been confirmed, it is hard to understand what is to be accomplished by sending on a mogul at this late day. However, this is a democratic picnic, but the proceedings are rather interesting if not very elevating.

It is current talk that the board of aldermen are to be asked again to consider the question of making an appropriation for having a survey made and plans drawn for a sewerage system for the city of Ellsworth. That sewerage for a city of this size is essential goes without saying, but the expense, at the very lowest estimate, would be large, and an undertaking of such magnitude requires thorough preparation, much thought and care. To begin with, a survey, would seem to be the first step, and one that the city can well afford to take. The quantity of water used now as compared with that used before the introduction of water works is enormous, and a proper disposal of it is of vital importance to the city. It is earnestly to be hoped that this matter will receive the attention it deserves; that reason and not an epidemic will bring into existence a proper sewerage system, and that in the not distant future.

The delegates chosen at the district republican caucus at Augusta last Friday evening, were instructed to vote for Orville D. Baker for candidate for Congress. The convention is to be held at Waterville, June 6.

Fairfield republicans have elected Milliken delegates to the district convention.

Pittsfield delegates to the district convention are unpledged.

Farmingdale and Randolph will send Spear delegates to the district convention.

POLITICAL.

Democrats have declared protection adjusted with as much equity as possible to be a fraud and a crime. They now propose to declare protection which includes all the favoritism possible to be just what the country now needs and must have at the earliest possible moment.—*Kennebec Journal.*

Henry Watterson sees his slaughter-house prediction verified in his own city, Louisville republicans won the first victory of their lives in a municipal election yesterday. Whoever wants to go with the majority should get his ticket and come along with the republican party.—*Portland Evening Express.*

The situation today is, that practically all of the surviving soldiers of the late war, together with the great majority of the people of both political parties, condemn the pension policy of this administration in not executing the behests of the law in good faith, and in failing to do substantial justice to the beneficiaries.—*Senator Cullom in May Forum.*

Suppose you hire a house and your landlord is wealthy enough to be taxed under the income tax proposition now before congress, do you suppose he will pay that tax, and not increase the price of rent? And when rich landlords increase their prices in order to make the tenant pay the tax isn't it probable that other landlords will come up to meet the prices fixed by the rich ones? The income tax should never become a law in the United States.—*Portland Press.*

If there is any one thing upon which this country may congratulate itself, it is the fact that whenever and wherever public opinion finds expression, it sets the seal of emphatic disapprobation upon the entire work of the democratic party during its first year of control. No historian will volunteer as the apologist of that party for its year's work of destruction and retrogression.—*Senator Cullom in May Forum.*

The republican tariff law knew no section. It protected alike the farmer, the planter, the manufacturer and the workingman. It had the interests of Maine at heart no less than those of North Carolina or Louisiana. It was broad, national. The democratic bill is full of sectionalism, caters to the south by putting duties on the products of the soil there, excluding all thought for New England and the states bordering on the Canadian frontier. The bill will become a law, probably. Then will the northern democrat do? Lick the hand that smites it, and vote for continued rule of southern democrats? It hardly seems possible.—*Portland Express.*

Allen—Killiman.

At the residence of Mrs. A. B. McFarland of Hancock Point, Tuesday morning, May 8, at 10 o'clock, the pleasing ceremony of the marriage of the eldest daughter Marcia to Mr. Ney Killiman of North Hancock, was witnessed.

To Rev. D. L. Yale, pastor of the Congregational church at Ellsworth, was assigned the pleasant duty of tying the nuptial knot.

The bride was tastefully attired in a light fan silk and wool costume, trimmed with ribbons to match, and white lace. The groom wore the conventional black. Only the near relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom were present. After the ceremony refreshments were served.

The presents were pretty and useful; among them were the following: silver sugar bowl, spoon receiver and cream pitcher presented from Captain and Mrs. Robert Killman, parents of the groom; carving set from the groom's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hulbert Grant; French clock from the groom's brother, B. L. Killman; a dozen silver knives and forks from the bride's mother; silver sugar shell and butter knife from the bride's sister, Miss Mabel Allen; silver dessert spoons from Miss Grace A. McFarland, the bride's best sister; spoon receiver, Miss Laura E. Crockett; butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin; fruit dish, Mrs. Maria Crabtree; cake basket, Mr. and Mrs. A. Small and sister Ada Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFarland; bell, Miss Nora Higgins; fruit knives, Miss Georgia Ball.

The happy couple took the evening train to Bangor, and will remain away a week, visiting the groom's parents and sister.

When the train stopped at Franklin Road quite a number of friends passed quickly through the car and showered rice over the new (married) couple. On their return they will make their home for the present at North Hancock.

Correspondence.

High School Graduation.

ELLSWORTH, May 15, 1894.

To the Editor of The American:

An article with the above heading which appeared in this week's *Enterprise*, suggests that a small admission fee be charged for entrance to the hall on graduation day to help pay the class expenses.

It seems to me that the suggestion is a good one, if instead of applying the proceeds to the graduation expenses, they should be used for the benefit of the school.

The appropriation for the school has not permitted the purchase of apparatus, so necessary to proper teaching, nor of reference books for the school library, and the sum which could be easily obtained on graduation day would be a great help toward obtaining these things.

Let us hear the opinion of the public on the matter.

A POST GRADUATE.

Masonic Celebration at Castine.

The masonic fraternity of Castine is preparing for a most important event—the celebration of the 100th anniversary of Hancock lodge, No. 4. The centennial occurs June 26.

There are but three older masonic lodges in Maine, Portland, No. 1, at Portland, Warren No. 2 at East Machias and Lincoln No. 5 at Wiscasset.

The charter of Hancock lodge was granted by the grand lodge of Massachusetts, as it was many years before Maine was admitted into the Union.

Many years ago the seal of Hancock lodge was lost, and its whereabouts was unknown for a long term of years. An old vessel was being repaired at Deer Isle, and when she was opened the seal of Hancock lodge was found between the timbers. How it came there no one has ever discovered.

Lodges from all over Hancock county will probably participate in this celebration. Castine never does anything by halves, and an extraordinarily good time is anticipated.

Various Notes.

Talmage's Brooklyn tabernacle was burned last Sunday. The day was the anniversary of his pastorate. This is the third time he has lost a church by fire.

The largest side wheel steamer in the world is the "Priscilla", the latest addition to the Fall River line's fleet. She is a sister ship to the "Puritan", but is twenty feet longer, being 440 feet long, 5,030 tons displacement, and has a maximum horse power of 8,500. Her total cost will be $1,500,000.

A $1,000,000 fire at the South End, Boston, occurred last Tuesday. It was in a tenement district of the city. Two hundred buildings were burned, and 500 families are rendered homeless. The fire started under the seats known as the "bleachers" on the east side of the base ball grounds, while the Baltimore-Boston game was in progress.

Last Sunday afternoon four Harvard students, John Farnum Brown, of Philadelphia, W. Campbell Trusdell, of Newark, N. J., Edward Stanton Bach, of New York city and Franklin Whithall, of Philadelphia, hired a cat boat at City Point, South Boston, for an afternoon's sail down the harbor. The men and boat failed to return. Tuesday afternoon the son of the boat owner found the boat capsized near Thompson's Island. In it were two bodies, identified as Brown and Bach. The police are searching for the bodies of Trusdell and Whithall.

Last Friday a fire at Bridgewater Corner, twenty-six miles north of Houlton, destroyed every building in the village. The loss is estimated at $25,000. Some sufferers were partially insured. The fire originated in the woods.

Penobscot.

John F. Inman of this town, has been granted an additional pension.

Bar Harbor.

A re-issue pension has been granted to James George of this village.

Advertisements.

La Grippe.

During the prevalence of the Grip the past season it was a noticeable fact that those who depended upon Dr. King's New Discovery, not only had a speedy recovery, but escaped all of the troublesome after effects of the malady. This remedy seems to have a peculiar power in effecting rapid cures not only in cases of La Grippe, but in all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs, and has cured cases of Asthma and Hay Fever of long standing. Try it and be convinced. It won't disappoint. Free trial bottles at S. D. Wiggin's drug store.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's catarrh cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's catarrh cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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Should not a firm blow its own horn, figuratively speaking, in an advertisement, when it tells of such chances of doing the people a real service as these offers outline?

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The above quoted prices should attract the attention of buyers. All the goods offered are regular stock goods; no seconds, soiled or shop-worn fabrics.

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Summer weight underwear in all shapes and qualities. Special values to retail at popular prices.

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NO. 9 MAIN STREET.

Lost.

RUBBER BLANKETS—Between Grant's Corner and the Falls, 1 pair rubber blankets. Will finder please return to owner, A. STAPLES, 5 Pleasant St., Ellsworth, or to THE AMERICAN office.

For Sale.

SHOES—Sample shoes. Having moved to the Hall market store, State st., I am prepared to sell at 25 per cent. less than any others in Ellsworth. Call and see, and be convinced. O. R. BURNHAM.

BUGGIES—One second-hand top buggy, side spring, movable top, in good running order. Also one second-hand open buggy. Cheap for cash. A. P. JORDAN, barber, 46 Main st., Ellsworth.

HAY—Baled and loose. Inquire of LINWOOD H. CUSHMAN, Ellsworth.

FARM—In Hancock, twenty-two (22) acres; house and barn; ½ mile from Franklin Road Station. Inquire of AMBROSE BUTLER, West Sullivan.

CARRIAGES—One top buggy, one road wagon, nearly new; in fine condition, both Davis make. Will be sold cheap to close an estate. Apply to S. J. MORRISON, Ellsworth, Me.

HOUSE—The house 35 Oak street, Ellsworth, subject to lease expiring in August next. Particulars of H. A. JORDAN, 28 Second street, Bangor.

Help Wanted.

PAVING BREAKERS—Wanted—fifty paving breakers at once. Good wages. Apply to THE STANDARD GRANITE CO., Hall Quarry, Me.

INDUSTRIOUS, sober, reliable men to sell our complete lines of nursery stock and seed potatoes. A few special varieties controlled by us. Commission or salary paid weekly, and guaranteed promptly, exclusive and choice of territory given, outfit free. Don't delay, apply at once for terms. ALLEN NURSERY CO., Rochester, N. Y.

FREEDOM NOTICE.

I HEREBY give my minor son, Leslie W. Beckwith, his time during the remainder of his minority, and shall claim none of his earnings nor pay any bills contracted by him after this date.

L. C. BECKWITH.

Ellsworth, April 30, 1894.

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NERVOUS & TROUBLES

And IMPURE BLOOD have their Origin in your

STOMACH.

Why? When your stomach is not in a healthy condition it cannot perform its daily work and throw off impurities, and in a short time your food commences to distress you, you are nervous, cannot sleep, your blood becomes impure and you have "that tired feeling."

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is the only remedy upon the market which is Purely Vegetable and contains NO ALCOHOL or Opiate and is a Positive Cure for all Stomach Troubles. This formula has been used by an eminent French Physician in his practice with wonderful success as a blood, nerve and stomach medicine. Don't buy the so-called spring medicines which contain alcohol and poison your system. They are stimulants, but not a cure. Groder's Syrup contains no alcohol or opiates and permanently cures. It is soothing, healing, purifying and relaxing, while the alcoholic remedies irritate your stomach. Isn't this reasonable and sensible? For sale by all first-class druggists.

Orono, Maine.

Dear Sirs:—

I have been troubled with dyspepsia for eight years. I took three bottles of GRODER'S SYRUP and can truthfully say it has entirely cured me. One of the bad symptoms I had was a gnawing at the pit of the stomach, that with other symptoms convinced me my case was chronic but Groder's Syrup cured me.

MRS. JAMES WALTON, Orono, Me.

Legal Notices.

STATE OF MAINE.

HANCOCK, ss.—At a probate court holden at Bucksport, within and for said county, on the second Wednesday of May, A. D. 1894.

A CERTAIN instrument purporting to be a copy of the last will and testament of Clermont L. de Peyster, late of Clermont, county of Coumbia, and State of New York, deceased, and of the probate thereof in said State of New York, duly authenticated, having been presented to the Judge of Probate for our said county of Hancock, for the purpose of being allowed, filed and recorded in the probate court for our said county of Hancock.

ORDERED—That notice thereof be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing a copy of this order, three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper printed at Ellsworth, in said county of Hancock, the first publication to be thirty days, at least, prior to the second Wednesday of July, A. D. 1894, that they may appear at a Probate Court then to be held at Bluehill, within and for said county of Hancock, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have against the same.

O. P. CUNNINGHAM, Judge of Probate.

A true copy of original order of Court.
Attest—CHAS. P. DORR, Register of Probate.

STATE OF MAINE.

HANCOCK, ss.—At a Court of Probate holden at Ellsworth, within and for said county, on the second Wednesday of April, A. D. 1894.

LIZZIE J. DOWNS of Goulsboro, in said county, having presented a petition praying that administration of the estate of John Vansaw, late of Gouldsboro, in said county, deceased, intestate, may be granted to W. F. Vose.

Ordered, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing a copy of this order three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper printed at Ellsworth, in said county, prior to the second Wednesday of June, A. D. 1894, that they may appear at a probate court then to be held at Ellsworth, within and for said county, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, again t the same.

O. P. CUNNINGHAM, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Attest—CHAS. P. DORR, Register.

At a court of Probate holden at Bucksport, within and for the county of Hancock, on the second Wednesday of May, A. D. 1894.

FRANK P. MERRILL, named executor in a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Horace W. Merrill, late of Bluehill, in said county, deceased, having presented the same for probate:

Ordered, That the said Frank P. Merrill give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, printed in Ellsworth, that they may appear at a probate court to be held at Ellsworth, on the second Wednesday of June next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the said instrument should not be proved, approved, and allowed as the last will and testament of said deceased.

O. P. CUNNINGHAM, Judge.
Attest—CHAS. P. DORR, Register.

A true copy. Attest—CHAS. P. DORR, Register.

At a court of Probate holden at Bucksport, within and for the county of Hancock, on the second Wednesday of May, A. D. 1894.

MELVIN D. HAYNES, named executor in a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Henry Dennis, late of Trenton, in said county, deceased, having presented the same for probate:

Ordered, That the said Melvin D. Haynes give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, printed at Ellsworth, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Ellsworth, in said county, on the second Wednesday of June next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the said instrument should not be proved, approved, and allowed as the last will and testament of said deceased.

O. P. CUNNINGHAM, Judge.
Attest—CHAS. P. DORR, Register.

A true copy, Attest—CHAS. P. DORR, Register.

At a Court of Probate holden at Bucksport, within and for the county of Hancock, on the second Wednesday of May, A. D. 1894.

NEWELL B. COOLIDGE named executor in a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Henry Hodgkins, late of Lamoine, in said county, deceased, having presented the same for probate:

Ordered, That the said Newell B. Coolidge give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, printed at Ellsworth, that they may appear at a probate court to be held at Ellsworth, in said county, on the second Wednesday of June next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the said instrument should not be proved, approved, and allowed as the last will and testament of said deceased.

O. P. CUNNINGHAM, Judge.
Attest—CHAS. P. DORR, Register.

A true copy, Attest—CHAS. P. DORR, Register.

THE subscribers hereby give public notice to all concerned, that they have been duly appointed executors of the last will and testament of Isaac Partridge, late of Orland, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and bonds being required by the terms of said will, they therefore request all persons who are indebted to said deceased's estate, to make immediate payment, and those who have any immediate demands thereon to exhibit the same for settlement.

ANDREW J. JORDAN,
FRANKIE M. JORDAN.

May 9, A. D. 1894.

THE subscriber hereby gives public notice to all concerned, that she has been duly appointed and has taken upon herself the trust of executrix of the last will and testament of Jack Stinson, late of Deer Isle, in the county of Hancock, deceased, no bond being required by the said will, she therefore requests all persons who are indebted to said deceased's estate, to make immediate payment, and those who have any immediate demands thereon to exhibit the same for settlement.

JOAN B. STINSON.

May 9, A. D. 1894.

THE subscriber hereby gives public notice to all concerned, that he has been duly appointed and has taken upon himself the trust of administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Devereux late of Penobscot, in the county of Hancock, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs, he therefore requests all persons who are indebted to said deceased's estate, to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same for settlement.

HUDSON DEVEREUX.

May 9, A. D. 1894.

THE subscriber hereby gives public notice to all concerned, that she has been duly appointed and has taken upon herself the trust of administratrix of the estate of Wellington F. Blake, late of Brooksville, in the county of Hancock, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs, she therefore requests all persons who are indebted to said deceased's estate, to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same for settlement.

MARY A. BLAKE.

May 9, A. D. 1894.

THE subscriber hereby gives public notice to all concerned, that he has been duly appointed and has taken upon himself the trust of administrator of the estate of Amanda E. Farnham, late of Bucksport, in the county of Hancock, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs, he therefore requests all persons who are indebted to said deceased's estate, to make immediate payment and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same for settlement.

JAMES I. JOHNSON.

May 9, A. D. 1894.

THE subscriber hereby gives public notice to all concerned, that he has been duly appointed and has taken upon himself the trust of administrator of the estate of Edward C. Dodge, late of Tremont, in the county of Hancock, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons who are indebted to said deceased's estate to make immediate payment and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same for settlement.

AUGUSTINE D. SMITH.

May 9, A. D. 1894.

Advertisements.

Spring, 1894.

New Opening. New Goods.

AT

J. T. R. FREEMAN'S,
SOUTH WEST HARBOR.

LADIES' FURNISHINGS.

Received direct from New York and Boston, this week, the Latest Spring Styles in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jackets and Spring Garments. They are Stylish and Handsome and under City Prices.

A new line of Ladies' Oxford and Lace Boots in Dongola and Kid; Ladies' Congress and French Kid Boots. Call and see. No trouble to show.

Gents', Boys' and Youths'
CLOTHING.

New this spring. Ten per cent. lower in prices. My stock consists of Fancy, Plain, Stylish and well-tailored Suits in Cutaways, Single and Double Breasted Suits, made in all the different styles. Long and Short Cuts from fine cloth of the Edward Harris, Sawyer, New England, Dexter and Camden Mills.

A Specialty in Clay Worsted Suits.

Everything in the Boys' and Youths' Knee and Long Pant Suits, all sizes from 4 to 18 years. Knee Pants, all sizes. Camden Pants.

HATS.

I have all the Latest Styles, including the famous "La Roche" Derby, the "Alpine", and all styles in Soft Hats.

RUBBER GOODS. MACKINTOSHES.
BOOTS AND SHOES.

Wall Papers.

An entire new line of Wall Papers direct from Janeway & Carpender's factory, New Brunswick, New Jersey, and Prices Lower.

J. T. R. FREEMAN,
South West Harbor. Green's Landing.

REPORT OF THE

CONDITION

— OF THE —

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

at Ellsworth, in the State of Maine, at the close of business, May 4, 1894.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$192,221 36
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	501 96
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	37,500 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	4,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc	77,314 64
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	7,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned	808 00
Due from State bank and bankers	493 86
Due from approved reserve agents	16,366 34
Checks and other cash items	302 05
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	7 63
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	13,980 00
Legal tender notes	1,980 00 15,270 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,687 50
Total	$354,000 73

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,447 76
National Bank notes outstanding	32,900 00
Due to other National Banks	3,825 78
Due to State Banks and bankers	8,264 63
Individual deposits subject to check	179,445 27
Demand certificates of deposit	66,218 27
Cashier's checks outstanding	38 52
Bills payable	10,000 00
Total	$354,000 73

STATE OF MAINE

COUNTY OF HANCOCK, ss.—I, Henry W. Cushman, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY W. CUSHMAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1894.

CHAS. A. ALLEN,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest

E. H. GREELY,
A. P. WISWELL,
LEWIS FRIEND,
} Directors.

Legal Notices.

To the Hon. Judge of Probate within and for the county of Hancock.

THE UNDERSIGNED, Charles E. Fogg, guardian of Effie M. Fogg and Blanche Fogg, minor heirs of Mary S. Fogg late of Otis, Hancock county, respectfully represents that certain sum of money is due from said minors for their support and for expenses of appointment of guardian, that there is no personal estate of said minors, wherefore your petitioner prays that license may be granted him to sell for the payment of the above expenses, at public or private sale, the following described real estate of said minors, namely:

1st lot. Being same described in deed from David R. Hopkins to Samuel Frazier, dated April 15, A. D. 1859, and recorded in the Hancock County Registry of Deeds, June 2, 1877, in vol. 158, page 169.

2d lot. Being same described in deed from Abner Frazier to Samuel Frazier dated Dec. 16, 1859 and recorded in said Registry Sept. 26, 1860, in vol. 111, page 275.

3d lot. Being same described in deed from Eugene Hale and Sylvester Hopkins to Samuel Frazier, dated Jan. 15, 1859, and recorded in said Registry March 13, 1860, in vol. 135, page 271.

4th lot. Being same described in deed from Jos. T. Smith to Samuel S. Frazier by deed dated Nov. 21, 1877, and recorded in said Registry June 2, 1877, vol. 159, page 194. That said estate is unproductive of any benefit to said minors and that it will be for the interest of said minors that the same should be sold and the proceeds secured on interest; therefore prays your honor that he may be authorized and empowered agreeably to law to sell all above described real estate, or such part of it as in your opinion may be expedient.

CHARLES E. FOGG.

Ellsworth, May 9, 1894.

STATE OF MAINE.

HANCOCK, ss.—At a court of Probate held at Bucksport, on the second Wednesday of May, A. D. 1894.

On the petition aforesaid, ORDERED, That notice be given by publishing a copy of said petition, with this order thereon, three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper printed in Ellsworth, that all persons interested may attend on the second Wednesday of June next, at a Court of Probate to be holden in Ellsworth, and show cause, if any, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. Such notice to be given before said court.

O. P. CUNNINGHAM, Judge.
Attest—CHAS. P. DORR, Register.

A true copy, Attest—CHAS. P. DORR, Register.

Advertisements.

TIMES ARE HARD.

We know it. In selecting our Spring Stock, we have had the times in mind, and can show our customers a very fine line of

Suits and Spring Overcoats

at prices s LOW AS THE LOWEST.

OUR LEADER IS AN ALL-WOOL SUIT FOR **$6.50.**

Call and see our new lines of

NECK WEAR--FANCY SHIRTS--LATEST STYLE SOFT AND STIFF HATS.

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A NICE LINE OF

Spring and Summer Clothing

OF THE LATEST STYLES.

A GREAT VARIETY OF

CHILDREN'S SUITS, including combination suits.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

FURNISHING GOODS.

The LATEST STYLES in HATS,

which we are selling at small margin.

"Quick sales and small profits" is our motto. Remember the place.

OWEN BYRNE,

No. 5 Water Street, - - - Ellsworth, Maine.

GREAT BARGAINS

IN

Clothing.

The Ellsworth Clothing Factory depends on LOW PRICES, QUALITY OF GOODS and SQUARE DEALING for success, and is prepared to take orders, warrant perfect fits, and save you 40 per cent. from former prices. Don't take our word only, but call and examine our goods and prices, and you will find

A Good Business Suit, $7.50 to $18.
A Fine Worsted Frock Suit, $15 to $25.

(Cut long or medium, finely trimmed, warranted to fit, and satisfactory in every particular—*Our Specialty of the Season.*)

A Fine Spring Overcoat, $5.50 to $10.

ELLSWORTH CLOTHING FACTORY,
MAIN STREET.

Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers,
Lawn Mowers, Croquet Sets,
Hammocks, Carpet Sweepers,
Oil Stoves, Wire Cloth, Drain Pipe,
Window Screens, Poultry Netting,
Cotton and Rubber Garden Hose,
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All Kinds of Meats and Vegetables

AT LOWEST CASH PRICES.

SWEET CREAM FRESH DAILY.

Clover Bitters

CURES Cancerous and Scrofulous Diseases, for which it is practically Specific, and All Diseases of the Blood, Stomach, Liver, and Kidneys.

IT WILL CURE YOU once and at once, and, taken regularly, will keep you well at all times.

Sold by all druggists. Full Pint Bottle, $1.00; 6 bottles, $5.00.

CLOVER OINTMENT the only ointment that is sure to cure. 25c. a box.

Prepared only by the sole proprietors, Clover Medicine Co., Augusta, Me.

Recent Postal Changes.

Route 1536. Deer Isle to Green's Landing. Leave Deer Isle daily except Sunday after arrival of mail at Sargentville but not later than 6 p. m. Arrive at Green's Landing in 1 1-2 hours. Leave Green's Landing daily except Sunday at 8 p. m., or on arrival of mail from Rockland. Arrive at Deer Isle in 1 1-2 hours.

Route 1541. Little Deer Isle to North Deer Isle, 2 miles and back, six times a week, by a schedule of not to exceed 1 hour running time each way. From June 1, 1894, to June 30, 1897.

Route 1542. Marshville to Harrington, 2 miles and back, six times a week, by a schedule of not to exceed 1-2 hour running time each way. From June 1, 1894, to June 30, 1897.

What Mrs. General Grant Said.

Mrs. Gen. U. S. Grant said: "When the General was sick with cancer of the throat, many formulas were sent me for the cure of the disease. More than eighty per cent. of them contained clover." That goes to show how universally are recognized the virtues of clover from a medicinal point of view. It is because of these medical properties of clover, that Clover Bitters cures cancer, scrofula, and all blood disorders so readily, for clover is the principal ingredient of Clover Bitters.—*Adet.*

The most desirable class of city people, looking for summer board, is reached by those who advertise their houses in the *Boston Transcript.*—*Adet.*

Advertisements.

WHITING BROTHERS.

1894—SPRING—1894.

CARPETINGS!

We Offer this Spring the Famous

Fernbrook Ingrain Carpets.

These goods are far superior to any made in this country, ranking very much higher than Lowell, Park or Kensington. Fernbrooks have never before been sold east of Portland, and cannot be bought in this city outside our store. We shall still carry in stock LOWELLS, PARKS, KENSINGTONS, Cotton and Hemp. The prices on such goods will be lower than last season.

Brussels and Tapestries.

We show several new and very handsone patterns.

Extraordinary Low Prices in

CHINESE AND JAPANESE

STRAW MATTINGS.

We offer 50 pieces in fancy, whites and cotton warps. Art Squares, Carpet Linings, Moquette Rugs, Smyrna Rugs in great variety.

OIL-CLOTHS.

We carry Floor Oil-cloths in 4-4, 6-4 and 8-4 from 25 cents per square yard up. Linoleum Floor Cloths are far superior to oil-cloths, and are lower than ever. We have added Linoleum to our stock this year.

10,000 Rolls Wall Paper with Border to match.

Prices from 5 cents to 20 cents per single roll.

Many Intelligent Men
BUY
LIFE INSURANCE
as they buy nothing else. They pay for the policy and put it away, with very little idea what they have bought. It is not a bad idea to READ THE CONTRACT.

THE MUTUAL BENEFIT
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
will send you a
SPECIMEN POLICY, GIVING THE GUARANTEED VALUES.
Beware of *estimates*; they cost nothing, and they are worth just that.
C. T. HAWES, *District Agent*, *Columbia Building, Bangor.*
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YOU WANT
THE BEST,
"DON'T YOU?"
ASK FOR
ONION
10 Cent,
OR
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5 Cent,
CIGARS.
AT ALL DEALERS.
MANUFACTURED BY
C. H. GUPPY CO.,
PORTLAND, ME.

The Ellsworth American.
THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1894.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

THE LAWN MOWER.

Get the old lawn mower out
And polish off the rust,
Fill in all the little holes,
And clean out all the dust;
You can so soften down
Your irritating clink,
Sharpen up the cutting knives—
We'll need it pretty quick.

Emerald whiskers on your lawn
Will soon be getting long
Exercise of trimming them
Will make your muscles strong.
Get the old lawn mower out—
Take this little item,
Never try to cut your grass
With a pair of shears.

Somerville Journal.

M. Gallert returned last Saturday from New York.

Capt. Fernald of Mt. Desert was in the city Monday.

G. H. Dolsey of Bar Harbor was in town Tuesday.

The Franklin clubhouse is opened for the season.

Co-owners of Brooklin, the sardine man, was in town Tuesday.

A. A. Hale, who has been indisposed for a few days, is able to be out again.

Deputy-Sheriff William Fennelly of Bar Harbor was in town last week.

Mrs. Mary F. Robinson, who has been visiting in Rhode Island, has returned home.

A new and handsome show-case adorns one of the counters of G. A. Parcher's drug store.

Charles H. Woodward, of Lyford & Woodward, Bangor, spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

M. Shaw, of the West End hotel, Bar Harbor, was a guest at the American house over Sunday.

Judges Emery and Wiswell are home—the former from holding court at Auburn, the latter from Augusta.

Forest fires have done considerable damage east and down Cherryfield way. The lumber camp at Tunk pond was burned.

The unusual sounds of blasting heard all over town last week, came from the breaking up of large pieces of iron at the Hopkins foundry.

The mayor and a committee of the board of aldermen went to North Ellsworth last Monday to look over the street petitioned for in that section.

Tomorrow (Friday) afternoon the Woman's Club will hold its final meeting before Memorial Day, and a full attendance of members is requested.

E. H. Emerson has been offered and has accepted the position of superintendent of the Bucksport electric light and power company. He left yesterday.

Miss Eva Aiken, elocutionist, took part in the entertainment at Bar Harbor last Wednesday evening given by the King's Daughters of that place.

J. W. Coombs has just received and is now putting in place a new soda fountain. It is of the most modern construction, and is as ornamental as it is useful.

There is to be no meeting of the Ellsworth base ball building association this (Wednesday) evening, as has been erroneously reported. Nor was one appointed for that night.

There will be a meeting of the village improvement society to-day (Thursday) at 3 p.m. at the residence of Mrs. Geo. P. Dutton. All ladies are invited to attend.

Miss Maude Ingles of Machias, on her return from Boston, where she has been spending the winter, is with her aunt, Mrs. A. I. Saunders, for a few days.

New sills are being put under the south side of the Coombs block, owned by C. C. Burrill, at the east end of the bridge. Carleton McGown is doing the work.

Rev. G. B. Chadwick who is to go to Union, will preach his last sermon here next Sunday morning. Rev. I. H. W. Wharff, the new appointee, is expected in town next week.

The bark "Vilora H. Hopkins," Capt. S. L. Lord, made the unusually quick passage of twenty-eight days from Matanzas, Cuba, to Dunkirk, France, carrying a cargo of molasses.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Ellsworth post-office May 12: Miss Mary Ames, Mrs. Mary M. Hodgkins, Miss Mabel Maddocks, Mrs. Ida H. Mosley, Raymond Varnum.

The friends of Rev. G. B. Chadwick, of the Methodist church, will regret to learn that he is soon to leave Ellsworth. He goes from here to Union, by direction of the conference, held last week at Houlton.

A part of the building on State street recently occupied as a market by Arthur Shute, is now occupied by O. R. Burnham as a shoe store. The rest of the building is occupied by J. L. Hanson, tailor.

Mrs. George W. Bagley, who is now living on School street, has purchased the Davis house at the corner of Pine and Franklin streets. It is being put in order, and will soon be occupied by its new purchaser.

The Outing club met at the vestry of the Congregational church last Friday afternoon. After music by Miss Burrill and the reading of the secretary's report, the following young men read papers: Elmer Murch, "The Birds that have already arrived"; Harry Clark, "Crows"; Joe Woodward, "The English Sparrow"; Daniel Lowerec, "Thrushes". Mrs. Emery gave an illustrated talk on "The Migration of Birds".

A serious accident was caused by a horse being frightened by a passing freight train near the Bangor bridge last Friday forenoon. As Mrs. Fred Floyd and Mrs. Daniel Wood were driving near by the passing train, the horse became unmanageable and ran, throwing both occupants of the carriage out. Mrs. Wood had both bones of the left arm broken just above the wrist. She was also badly injured about the head. Mrs. Wood escaped with slight scalp wounds. The injured women were from Hull's Cove. Dr. Hagerthy.

A runaway horse belonging to Street Superintendent Holmes created so much of a disturbance last Thursday on Main street, that some ever-vigilant fireman thought there must be a fire. Hose 1 was hauled into the street before the error was discovered.

Among the visitors to town during the past week have been the following: J. E. Bunker, jr., Otis Collins, Charles Allen, J. J. McDonald, Bar Harbor; Edward Blake and Cashier Swazey of Bucksport; Charles Hodgkins, Lamoine; Andrew Grindle, Bluehill; Deputy Sheriff Moore and W. S. Newman of Southwest Harbor.

The Jones camp at Tunk Pond, owned by the Frenchman's Bay Land Company, a stable and an ice house were burned last Saturday night. They were unoccupied, valued at $1,000 and uninsured. The fire was probably incendiary. This is the camp where a party of Ellsworth and Bar Harbor men were hospitably entertained for a couple of days last February.

ELLSWORTH FALLS.

Mrs. C. Bonzey has been having repairing done on her house.

The Maine Central railroad station here has received a coat of paint.

Frank Lowell and Mrs. Mary Joy visited in Penobscot over Sunday.

Mrs. Arvilla Moore and her infant daughter, of Boggy Brook, are both very ill.

Rev. D. L. Yale of Ellsworth will preach in the hall next Sunday evening, the 20th, in exchange with the pastor.

Fred Moore, whose leg was broken several weeks ago by a kick from a horse, is able to be out with the aid of crutches.

While working for C. J. Treworgy at the heading machine, Charles Gray cut his forefinger so badly that amputation was necessary.

Henry Lord has taken the front out of his main house and had it made over into more of a dwelling-house style. It was a store front before, that part of the building having been used as a store at one time.

Alice, daughter of John Smith of Boggy Brook, died last Saturday night. She was buried Monday afternoon. This bereavement falls heavily upon the family, following so soon the death of a son early in the winter.

Rev. E. M. Cousins, of Portland, was with us Sunday evening and spoke on the work of the Maine missionary society. He went to North Ellsworth in the afternoon. A contribution was made at both places for this society.

A four-weeks-old pig, recently bought by George Jordan, somehow got out of his pen a night or two ago and was found drowned in the river the day following. Did he, knowing his inevitable fate next fall, drown himself to save his life?

Today your correspondent heard the following: During the war a community not many miles from here was blessed with a religious awakening, and as a result several were to be received into the church. Everything was moving well during the examination, and each candidate was apparently satisfying the church of his fitness to become one of its number, and all would doubtless have been forthwith duly received. But one brother, with a keener mind than the rest, had found a reason for excluding them, and set it forth as follows: "These candidates are democrats. We have a few already among our number. I am willing to allow them to remain; but I am *decidedly opposed to taking in any more!*"

Fires, doing more or less damage, have visited us this week. On Sunday morning, Charles Witham's boarding-house caught fire around the pipe of the cook-stove as it goes into the chimney. Considerable was burnt inside the partition before it was discovered, but prompt action with a small hose very soon put the fire out. Only a little damage resulted, but it was fortunate the fire was discovered before it got into the ceiling. In the afternoon of the same day, fire was discovered by some boys in the mill yard of Whitcomb, Haynes & Co. It ran along the rail track and got into the refuse used for filling in the yard, and only after turning on the water from the hydrant was it put out. Tuesday morning a little house with its contents, occupied by Theodore Bickford, was destroyed by fire. This is a serious loss for Mr. Bickford, and he is deserving of sympathy.

Burglaries at Bucksport.

For months the quiet town of Bucksport has been annoyed by a series of petty burglaries. The culprits were very skillful in eluding both victims and police.

But they fell into a trap at last. On one of their expeditions they stole a collection of old counterfeit coins that were kept as curiosities. Not knowing the difference between good and bad coin, it was easy to identify the thieves, as they promptly began to squander their ill-gotten but counterfeit wealth.

The first culprit to be secured was Lyman Sawyer, an eighteen-year-old youth. The young man confessed to taking the money from others, and the cigars from Baldwin's, but denied any knowledge of the other thefts. He was locked up and Judge Chase sent for, to bring his western Hancock municipal court to administer to the case.

The case was heard before Judge Chase, and he pleaded not guilty. He was bound over in $400 to appear at the October term of court. In default of bail he was committed to jail, and was brought to Ellsworth by Deputy-Sheriff W. O. Moore.

It is said that in his confession Sawyer implicated his two older brothers, who are now shore-fishing off Mt. Desert. Sheriff Patterson's deputies have orders to arrest them as soon as they come ashore.

Good Fishing and Shooting.

One day last week Curtis R. Foster and W. R. Parker went to Prospect Harbor for ducks. They got them. The following morning forty-nine handsome birds were displayed in Mr. Foster's store, and the privilege of counting them was accorded to everybody. One of the birds was a sheldrake; the rest were coots.

A. H. Joy, J. F. Eldridge and John S. Leighton went to Boz river last Friday. They brought home ninety trout, some of them weighing nearly two pounds each. This handsome catch was displayed in Mr. Joy's store, and was admired by all who were fortunate enough to get a look at them.

Michael Shea and E. E. Joy went to Simmons pond last Thursday, and brought back six land-locked salmon, weighing about two pounds apiece. They struck many more, but lost them.

A Fish Story.

A quiet laugh is being indulged in among local fishermen at the expense of two life-long residents of Ellsworth who started for a fishing trip to Simmons pond a few days ago.

They got beyond the cemetery all right and turned up the road leading to the old trotting park. From there, so the story goes, everything, including the fishermen, went all wrong.

On the first trip for the pond they brought up under the stand-pipe; on the second they didn't turn back until they were well on their way to Boggy Brook. It is said that on their way back an Indian came out of the woods, and in reply to their questioning as to the location of the pond, the Indian said:

"Ask hoss; 'e know."

This story, however, may have no foundation in fact, but just before dark the pond was found. Then there was Joy—but no fish.

Republican Caucus.

The republican voters of Ellsworth will meet in caucus at Hancock hall next Monday, May 21, at 3 p. m., to choose delegates to attend the State convention which is to be held at Lewiston June 5, and delegates to attend the third district congressional convention which is to be held at Waterville the following day, June 6.

Confirmed by the Senate.

The nomination of John B. Redman as collector of customs for the district of Frenchman's bay was confirmed by the Senate last Wednesday.

The nomination of Walter J. Creamer collector for the district of Castine was also confirmed.

Coming Events.

Today (Wednesday)—Prohibitory county convention, Hancock hall.

May 21—Republican caucus, Ellsworth, 3 p. m.

May 25—Lecture before the Outing club by Prof. Braun of Bangor.

May 27—Memorial services, Hancock hall.

May 30—Memorial Day.

June 5—Republican State convention, Lewiston.

June 6—Republican district convention, Waterville.

June 26—Democratic State convention, Lewiston.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Josephine glove cleaner. For sale only by C. L. Morang—headquarters for dressed and undressed kid gloves in all the most desirable shades.—*Adv't.*

OBITUARY.

MRS. HATTIE A. WHITTAKER.

Died at Franklin, April 18, 1894, of quick consumption, Mrs. Hattie A. Whittaker, aged twenty-five years, ten months and twenty-one days.

Mrs. Whittaker was the daughter of Mrs. Lydia Springer, and wife of George M. Whittaker, of Franklin. She was of a gentle and retiring disposition, ever ready to help the unfortunate and afflicted in times of trouble. She embraced the Saviour at a revival in West Franklin, was baptized and joined the Free Baptist church in 1892.

The aged mother mourns the loss of her only daughter; the husband of a kind and loving companion, and the church a faithful and consistent member.

All that loving friends could do, was done for her in her last short illness; kind physicians did all in their power to save her, but to no avail, for "the hour had come." But the Great Physician from on high has taken her under His care, and will save and care for her.

The funeral services were held at the Union church, D. B. Smith, pastor of the Free Baptist church, officiating. A large concourse of relatives and friends met to pay their last sad respects to one whom they would see no more on earth.

CAPT. BENJ. T. ATHERTON.

Capt. Benj. T. Atherton died May 4 at his residence in Mount Desert, after a long and severe illness, the result of malaria contracted in the war.

Capt. Atherton was born August 1, 1830, in the town of Mount Desert, now Tremont, the seventh child of Dea. Benj. Atherton, one of the early settlers of the island. He began teaching in early life in the public schools of Mt. Desert, and in June, 1862, he enlisted as sergeant in Co. C, 18th Maine volunteers, which regiment was afterwards changed to the First Maine heavy artillery, and for bravery and meritorious conduct he was promoted to captain; he participated in the Wilderness campaign, when he took command of his company and retained it until the close of the war. He was mustered out of the service in September, 1865.

Capt. Atherton then returned to his home at Mount Desert, and again resumed his work in the school-room. His success as an instructor is well demonstrated by the fact that he taught seventy-three terms of grammar and mixed schools in the three towns on the island of Mt. Desert, and had under his instruction 2,000 different pupils. During this time he was a member of the Sunday school committee and supervisor of schools for several years in the town of Mt. Desert. He was deputy sheriff of Hancock county for twelve years.

At the time of his death he was commander of the James M. Parker Post, G. A. R. of Mt. Desert, of which he had previously been commander three different times. He was an ardent republican, a true patriot and devoted to the work of the G. A. R.

Capt. Atherton always took an active interest in all undertakings for the advancement of education and temperance, and for the welfare of the town in which he lived. He leaves a widow and one son, Paul R. Atherton.

CHARLES D. TREWORGY.

A worthy citizen has left us. After an illness of more than sixteen months, every day of it spent upon a bed, Charles D. Treworgy died at his home on the old Bangor road, Tuesday evening at 9.30. His death had been expected every day for several weeks, but with remarkable strength he held on to life.

Mr. Treworgy was born in Bluehill, January 29, 1816. He married Lois P. Wood, and moved to Ellsworth in 1849, where he has lived since, the greater part of the time at the place where he died. Six children were born to them, three of whom died when very young. The remaining are Mrs. Ann Gray of Orland, Charles J. Treworgy of Ellsworth Falls, and Edwin Treworgy, living close by the old home.

Mr. Treworgy was principally a farmer, though occasionally engaging in other pursuits. He was honest and upright in the strictest sense, and a man who commanded the respect of all. He was public-spirited, interested in the welfare of the city. He had a special regard for the cause of education, serving the district in which he lived and rejoicing in the improved advantages for the young to become better equipped intellectually.

He was a member of the Congregational church in Ellsworth. His religious faith was very marked, and it aided him to bear his affliction uncomplainingly, he seeing that God's will was in it, and rejoicing in being able to witness for Him by his submission.

During those sixteen months not a word of complaint was uttered, and in the more painful part of it, during the last six weeks, he was patient in the extreme, often calmly praying for strength and by his whole attitude cheering the friends about him.

His death evokes the sympathies of the community for the aged wife and devoted children. The funeral takes place today (Thursday) at 1.30 p. m., his pastor, Rev. D. L. Yale, assisted by Rev. H. W. Conley, officiating.

G. W. T. HIGHT.

In the death of G. W. T. Hight, which occurred last Monday, Ellsworth loses a life-long resident, one of its most esteemed citizens. He was past eighty-four years of age.

Nearly all his life Mr. Hight was a surveyor of lumber. Advancing years compelled him to give up active work some ten years ago, and in the meantime he has lived quietly at the homestead on Pine street.

Of a retiring disposition, Mr. Hight never assumed a prominent position in public affairs, and yet he always favored every movement that looked toward progress.

He leaves three children, a son, Ira, of New York, and two daughters, Miss Anna and Mrs. Ella Hale. The funeral services were held yesterday (Wednesday), Rev. D. L. Yale officiating.

A Sunday Fire.

Last Sunday morning while the church bells were ringing, fire broke out in the ell of the house on Elm street occupied by Lemuel D. Jordan and his grandson, H. W. Holt.

Promptly on the alarm being given the bells for church began ringing for fire, and considerable confusion and misunderstanding resulted except among the firemen, who quickly detected the difference, and responded with alacrity.

In less than ten minutes from the time the alarm was given Dirigo hose had a stream on the fire; Hose 2 followed a few minutes later.

The hook and ladder truck made its first appearance at a fire. It was manned by a volunteer crew, but it "got there just the same," arriving in season to be of good service.

The fire was confined to the ell and the shed between it and the stable. The main part of the house was uninjured except the damage caused by smoke.

Mr. Holt and his family were out of town for the day, and Mr. Jordan had gone to church, and was unaware of the havoc on his premises until notified by the sexton.

While the firemen were fighting at the rear to save the house from destruction by fire, willing hands were busy removing the furniture through the front door and windows. The house was nearly stripped. The goods were removed with fairly good care.

The occupants are loud in their praises of the excellent work done by the firemen and neighbors, and extend hearty thanks to all.

The value of hand hose was well demonstrated at this fire. Directly in the rear of the Jordan stable is that of C. P. Dorr. The timely use of a line of hose, manipulated by Mr. Dorr and C. B. Partridge undoubtedly saved Mr. Dorr's stable.

Eagle Hook and Ladder Truck.

On Tuesday evening a meeting was held in the polling room at the engine house, for the purpose of forming a company for the new hook and ladder truck.

Chief Engineer Carr was present and acted as chairman of the meeting.

After much discussion it was decided that the truck should be called Eagle No. 1.

The following officers were chosen, and members voted in: Fred K. Swett, foreman; Harry C. Woodward, first assistant; Charles Higgins, second assistant, Monroe McGown, clerk; E. L. Moore, George E. Packard, Harry O. Tracy, Harvey W. Morang, John Brady, Frank Y. Young, Roy Goodwin, Leslie W. Jordan and James Hawkes.

To prevent misunderstanding, special meetings will be called by one stroke of the engine bell.

Barely Saved.

Charles B. Pineo, a well-known citizen of Bar Harbor, was being ferried across from West Sullivan by his brother-in-law, Samuel Havey, to take the evening train at Hancock for Bar Harbor, at 8 o'clock Monday night, when the boat upset in the swift current.

Reuben Merchant, on the shore, heard the calls, and went to their assistance. He found Pineo, with only one hand out of the water, clinging to an oar, and Havey on the bottom of the boat. Both men were taken ashore. Mrs. Pineo and Dr. Averill were sent for from Bar Harbor, and they will recover.

Business Notices.

H. W. Holt has a fine line of plants from Adam Sekenger's conservatories in Bangor.

If ever a man feels like "a poor worm of the dust," it is when he suffers from that tired feeling. Ayer's sarsaparilla removes this discouraging physical condition and imparts the thrill of new life and energy to every nerve, tissue, muscle and fibre of the whole body.

"The flowers that blo m in the spring" are not more vigorous than are those persons who purify their blood with Ayer's sarsaparilla. The fabled elixer vitae could scarcely impart greater vivacity to the countenance than this wonderful medicine.

Valuable Information Free.

Every horse owner should send postal card to Dr. A. C. Daniels, 55 Portland street, Boston, Mass., and get his pamphlet on "Veterinary Medicines and How to Use Them" sent free to any address. Dr. Daniels is one of the best known and skillful veterinarians in the United States, and any information from him can be most implicitly relied upon. His medicines have a larger sale in this State than all others combined.—*Adv't.*

COUNTY NEWS.

For additional county news see other pages.

North Penobscot.

DEATH OF A. K. P. LEACH.

On Friday morning, the 11th inst., this community was shocked by the sad intelligence that Albion K. P. Leach, a life-long resident of the place, had suddenly passed from time into eternity.

Thursday night Mr. Leach retired in his usual health, having done a hard day's work. During the night Mrs. Leach was awakened by a slight sound—a difficult breathing. She spoke to him, but received no response. She lighted the lamp and discovered that life was nearly extinct. From that temporal sleep which the tired body seeks, his soul had passed with noiseless footfall into the realm of eternal repose.

The deceased was sixty-eight years of age, and had spent nearly the whole of his life in this community, amid a large circle of relatives and friends. He was a man of simple tastes; he only asked for a fair dividend of this world's goods, and was content therewith.

He was thoroughly a home man, a most devoted husband and father, an accommodating neighbor and good citizen. With a cheerful buoyant disposition the cares of life rested gracefully upon him, and his presence was an inspiration to look upon the bright side of life.

Temperate, honest, affable, generous toward worthy objects, he will be greatly missed in the community, where his presence had become a part of the life of the people. A large circle of relatives, friends and neighbors gathered to pay the last tributes of respect which the living can pay to the dead. In the absence of the pastor, Francis Buck, esq., of Orland, made some touching and appropriate remarks.

He leaves a widow and five children—four sons and one daughter, all of whom reflect the good example and assiduous care of faithful and loving parents.

The Sabbath school was organized Sunday last for the season with flattering prospects. W. S. Haney was chosen superintendent. For many years he has served this school acceptably in this capacity.

Rev. Mr. Small is attending the East Maine Conference.

Alonzo Shadd will make extensive repairs on his barn.

Work on the roads has commenced in earnest.

Deer Isle.

Arthur Campbell will not rebuild his weir this spring.

Mrs. S. C. Lowe, whose health was so poor a short time ago, is very much better.

Mrs. F. H. Torrey is expected home in about two weeks. She is now in Winterport.

School in district No. 4 is being taught by Miss Cora Stinson of Green's Landing, and is progressing finely.

Mrs. Nancy J. Greenlaw came home from Dorchester, Mass., Saturday, and will fit up her house for summer use.

Winfield L. Greenlaw has gone on a two-years' cruise around the world in a steam yacht. He has gone as quartermaster, and expects to go to Japan first. His brother Joseph goes in the same yacht.

Capt. Frank Torrey came home Wednesday, and has gone to work on the steam yacht "Now Then" that has been hauled up at Northwest Harbor since last fall. He will take her to New York to go into commission soon.

Arthur Noyes is in town. Fred Chesterfield, his last year's chum, is out with him. The life of a tramp must be hard when obliged to sleep in a barn nights, then walk three or four miles in the morning, and dig and roast clams for their breakfast.

May 12. M. L.

North Bluehill.

On Sunday, May 13, the Sunday school of this place was reorganized, and the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Herbert B. Gray, superintendent; Mrs. Mary S. Leach, assistant superintendent; Charlie C. Bowden, secretary; Mrs. Mary Leach, treasurer; Jay L. Saunders, librarian; assistant librarian, Ida U. Soper.

May 14.

PROBATE COURT.

Doings of the May Term at Bucksport—Insolvency Proceedings.

The May term of the probate court for Hancock county was held last Monday at Bucksport, and the following business was transacted:

Wills proved and allowed as follows: Jack Stinson, Deer Isle; Lawrence Welch, Tremont; Isaac Partridge, Orland; Judiah Saunders, Orland.

Wills filed for probate: Henry Hodgkins, Lamoine; Henry Dennis, Trenton; Horace W. Merrill, Bluehill; Clermont L. de Peyster, Clermont, Columbia county, New York.

Administration was granted on estates of Elizabeth Devereux, Penobscot; Edward C. Dodge, Tremont; Amanda R. Farnham, Bucksport; Alice I. Suminsby, Eden; Franklin French, Franklin.

Petitions were filed for administration on estates of John Kelley, Hancock; Wesley T. Ober, Somerville, Massachusetts.

Inventories were returned of estates of Sarah J. Brown, Hancock; Mary A. Gilddon, East Orleans, Mass.; Caroline L. Pomroy, Tremont; Dennis H. Haskell, Deer Isle.

Order of notice was returned in estates of Caroline L. Pomroy, Tremont; Leander Hancock, Bucksport.

Accounts were settled in estates of Hiram J. White, Orland; Howard Lee Swazey, minor, Bucksport.

Accounts were filed for settlement in estates of Eliza J. Farnham, Bucksport; Josiah Bean, Sullivan.

License was granted to sell real estate of Laurington D. Tourtelotte and Dearborn Tourtelotte, minors, residents of Minnesota.

Petition was filed for license to sell real estate of Effie M. Fogg, and Blanche Fogg, minors, Otis.

Petition was filed for allowance to widow of Dennis H. Haskell, Deer Isle.

Leave was granted to Asa Green and Lucretia J. Green of Deer Isle to adopt Alice Bell Dow, and name changed to Alice Dow Green.

COURT OF INSOLVENCY.

Discharge was granted in cases of Calvin M. Reed, Tremont; Stephen Richardson, Mount Desert; John P. Brown of Mount Desert and John T. R. Freeman of Tremont, co-partners in business at Mount Desert, under the name and style of Brown & Freeman, and also as individuals, insolvent debtors.

In the case of James J. Lawston, of Tremont, insolvent debtor, Bertrand E. Clark of Bar Harbor was appointed assignee.

BASE BALL.

Bar Harbor "Kicks" and Forfeits a Game—Local Tips.

The base ball season did not open very auspiciously last Wednesday, when, at the match game at Wyman Park between the Bar Harbor and Ellsworth nines, mentioned last week, the visiting team left the field in a huff in the third inning.

After much kicking on the part of the visitors who wanted two umpires, Harry Tracy was chosen ruler of the game.

In the first inning the Bar Harbors scored one run, while the home team was whitewashed, and in the next two innings the visitors scored two and four runs respectively.

Up to this point the Ellsworth team had not started, but in the last half of the third inning, five runs were scored.

In this inning, Ed Brown, the pitcher of the home team, hit over third base, which was decided fair by the umpire, and that worthy was immediately "jumped on" by the visitors.

Time was called, and it began to look lowery, for in the interval Brown had stolen home and would not return to third, upon which conditions alone would the visitors continue the game.

The play having been ruled as fair the visitors forfeited the game, the score being, under the circumstances, 9 to 0.

NOTES.

The freshman high and the East side grammar school nines played base ball last Saturday at Wyman Park. The grammar school boys were victorious, the score resulting 36 to 22.

Ellsworth and Bangor will cross bats on Memorial Day.

A game of ball at Wyman Park between the Ellsworth nine and a nine of our local clerks, is talked of for Friday afternoon.

A nine composed mainly of the High school nine was defeated by a picked nine last Saturday. The score was 27 to 22.

A number from the city have been in Bangor this week to witness the New England league games.

The newly organized Hogan base ball club of Bar Harbor would like to arrange games with strong teams in Eastern Maine, the Ellsworths preferred. We play the Bar Harbors on the home grounds to-day, and expect to meet the Rocklands on their grounds Thursday.

Advertisements.

Strength and Health.

If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. If "La Grippe" has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with Sick Headache, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only 50c, at S. D. Wiggin's drug store.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, May 16, 1894.

MAINE LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 pounds, and a bushel of Turks Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes, in good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping, is 62 pounds. Of wheat, beets, ruta baga turnips and peas, 60 pounds; of corn, 56 pounds; of onions, 57 pounds; of carrots, English turnips, rye, and Indian meal, 50 pounds; of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds; of oats 32 pounds, or even measure as by agreement.

Country Produce.

Beans.			
Improved Yellow Eye, per bush			2.50@3.00
Pea, hand picked, per bush			2.50@3.00
Butter—Prices remain steady and the supply is good. We quote:			
Creamery, per lb			.28
Dairy			.20@.78
Cheese.			
Best factory (new) per lb			.16
Best dairy (new)			.16
Dutch (imported)			1.10
Apples.			
Green, per bbl			6.00@7.00
Dried, choice string per lb			.10
Dried, choice sliced per lb			.14
Eggs.			
Fresh laid, per doz			.12
Hay—There is a good supply but the demand irregular and prices vary accordingly. We quote:			
Best loose, per ton			14@17
Baled			18@20
Meadow			7@8
Peas.			
Improved, per bu. (seed)			3.50@4.00
Best Canada			2.00
Straw.			
Loose			10.00
Baled			12.00
Vegetables.			
Beets, per lb	.02	Potatoes	.50
Cabbage	.04	Sweet potatoes	.05
Onions	.04	Turnips per bu	.50
Parsnips per lb	06.04	Carrots per lb	.02
		Lettuce per bunch	.03

Groceries.

We note no changes in these prices since our last report; the supply is good. We quote:

Coffee—per lb		Rice, per lb	.06@.10
Rio	20@.30	Pickles, per gal	40@.60
Mocha	.30	Olives, per gl	.85@.75
Java	.31	Vinegar—per gal—	
Tea—per lb—		Pure cider	.25
Japan	40@.60	Cracked wheat	.06
Oolong	25@.50	Oatmeal, per lb	
Sugar—per lb—		Quaker rolled oats	.05
Granulated	.05	Buckwheat	.05
Coffee—A & B	.04 1-2	Graham	.04
Yellow C	.04	Rye meal	.04
Molasses—per gal—		Salt—	
Havana	.40	Dairy, per bag	.50@25
Porto Rico	.50	Liverpool, per ct	1.00
Syrup	.60	Turks Island per ct	1.00
Maple Syrup—pgt.	25@.40	Oil—per gal—	
Fruit—per lb—		Linseed	.80@.85
Figs	15@.20	Kerosene, per gal	.08
Raisins	08@.15		
Currants	.08@.12		
Prunes	.10@.14		
Tamarinds	.10		
Citrons	08@.12		

Lumber and Building Materials.

Lumber—per M		Clapboards—per M—	
Hemlock	$10	Extra Spruce	24@28
Hemlock boards	7@12	Spruce, No. 1	17@18
Spruce	12@18	Clear Pine	45@50
Spruce floor	16@22	Extra Pine	40@60
Pine	35@40	Lathes—per M—	
Matched pine	18@16	Spruce	2.00
Shingles—per M—		Nails—per lb	.02@.04
Cedar, Extra	3.25	Cement—per Cask	1.60
" " one	2.10	Lime—per Cask	1.05@1.10
" No. 1	1.40	Brick—per M	7.00@11
" " Seconds	90@1.00	White Lead—per lb	.05@.08
Spruce	1@1.25		

Provisions

Prices remain much the same as in former reports. Beef is slightly lower. We quote:

Steak, Beef, per lb	12@.25	Tripe, per lb	.08
Pork	.12	Hams, per lb	11@.14
Veal, per lb	08@.15	Mutton, per lb	06@.08
Roasts	12@.12	Lamb, per lb	.08@.10
Beef, Corned, per lb	.06@.08	Poultry—per lb—	
Tongue	.25	Chickens	.22
Tongue,	.25	Fowl	.20
Pork, per lb	.12	Turkey	18@.22
Lard, per lb	11@.12	Sausage, per lb	.12
Pigs Feet, per lb	.05	Bologna	.10

Fish

Lobsters are in the market at low prices, the fish supply is good. We quote:

Salt—per		Scallops, per lb	.10
Dry Cod	.07@.08	Scallops	.20
Pollock	.04	Clams	
Haddock	.05	In shell per bu	.75
Herring, per doz	.25	Shelled per qt	.20
Oysters, per qt	.40	Finan Haddie per lb	.10
Fresh—per lb		Lobsters, boiled per lb	.15
Cod	.05	Tongues and sounds	.10
Haddock	.05	Halibut fins	.10
Halibut	.14	Halibut heads	.14
Salmon	.15	Mackerel shiners, doz	.25
Mackerel	.15	Smoked halibut, per lb	.12
Trout	.10	Corned fish per lb	.05
Haddock	.05	Lobsters, each	.20@.12

Fuel.

Wood—per cord—		Coal—per ton—	
Hard	$4.50@5.00	Scranton	6.50
Dry soft	3.00@4.50	Stove	6.50
Roughings, per load	2.50	Egg	6.50
	1.50@1.25	Nut	6.50
		Blacksmith's	6.00

Flour, Grain and Feed.

In these staple products the prices are constant, and the market steady. We quote:

Flour—per bbl—		Shorts, per bag	
Super	4.00	Winter wheat	1.20
XX	4.50	Middlings, per bag	1.30
Spring	5.00@5.75	Fine Feed	1.20
Corn meal—per lb	.02@.03	Middlings, per bag	
Corn, per lb	.55@.60	Winter	1.30
Barley, per lb	.75	Spring	1.25
Oats, per lb	40@.50		

Hides and Tallow.

Hides—per lb—		Tallow—per lb—	
Ox	2 1-2@.03	Rough	.02
Cow	.02	Tried	.04
Calf & kips, green	2½@.04		
Felts	20@.50		

Seeds.

Herds Grass per lb	1.25	Clover, per lb	
Red Top, per lb	.11	Red	.16
		Alsike	.18

Fresh Fruit.

Strawberries are plenty and the price has fallen from 25c. last week to 20c. We quote:

Lemons, per doz	12@.30	Oranges	20@.35
Bananas	20@.25	Cocoanuts, each	05@.10
Strawberries, per box	.18	Pineapples, each	.25

The Methodists.

The conference that met this year at Houlton adjourned last Monday. Following are the appointments that were made for the Bucksport district:

H. W. Norton, presiding elder.
Alexander and Meddybemps, B. W. Russell.
Bar Harbor, G. G. Winslow.
Brewer, J. T. Cousins.
Brooksville and South Penobscot, George Read.
Bucksport, E. H. Boynton.
Bucksport Center, W. F. Campbell.
Calais, Knight Memorial, A. S. Ladd.
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Castine, O. H. Fernald.
Cherry field, E. W. Belcher.
Columbia Falls and Columbia, S. O. Young.
Cutler, supplied, A. E. Brewster.
Deer Isle, H. B. Haskell.
East Bucksport, to be supplied.
East Machias and Whitneyville, E. A. Gildden.
Eastport, John Tinling.
Eddington, M. Kearney.
Edmunds and Marion, supplied, S. S. Gross.
Ellsworth, I. H. W. Wharff.
Franklin, supplied, A. H. Hanscom.
Gouldsboro and Black Island, J. E. Lombard.
Gouldsboro, J. M. Rider.
Hampden, A. J. Lockhart.
Harrington, J. O. Moore.
Lubec, supplied, J. T. Cross.
Machias, T. J. Wright.
Milbridge, R. Sutcliffe.
Orland, Chas. Rogers.
Orrington, E. A. Carter.
Orrington Centre, W. A. McGraw.
Pembroke, F. S. Gahan.
Perry, N. S. Jones.
Penobscot, S. M. Small.
Robinston and Perry, supplied, J. D. McGraw.
Southwest Harbor, W. T. Johnson.
Sullivan, J. A. West.
Surry and East Bluehill, D. Smith.
Swan's Island, supplied, A. J. Turner.
West Tremont, supplied, A. R. Carter.
Wesley and Crawford, supplied, W. P. Greenlaugh.
Winterport, J. P. Simonton.

Rev. G. B. Chadwick, who has been in Ellsworth for two years, is transferred to Union, in the Rockland district.

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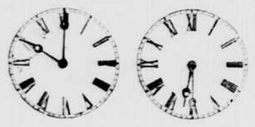

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Tommy: "Paw, what is a braggart?" Mr. Figg: "He is a man who is not afraid to tell his real opinion of himself."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

"Swell boarding-house, isn't it?" "Swell? Hash is never mentioned except as 'renaissance corned beef!'"—*Puck.*

Little Johnny—"Pa, what are all these men going to Washington for?" Pa—"Only to fill up the papers; that's all, Johnny."—*Boston Transcript.*

Fair Missionary—"Wung, why don't you come to our Sunday-school?" Laundryman (apologetically)—"I gettee wife in China."—*New York Weekly.*

The philosopher who said that all things come to him who waits, might have added that the man who goes after them gets them much quicker.—*Tid-Bits.*

The Professor—"Another peculiarity about birds of passage is that they are not song-birds." Precocious Pupil—"How about a prima-donna, professor?"—*Chicago Tribune.*

Porker—"Since our great Fair, Chicago has become known all over the world." Yorker—"Yes, that Fair has certainly done you great damage."—*Hallo.*

Harry: "Mamma, who was the inventor of the cotton-gin?" Mamma (sternly): "I don't know, my son. Nor do I take any interest in liquor or liquor drinking."—*Pittsburg Bulletin.*

It Didn't Work.

[A Woman's Poem on the Democratic View of the Times.]

Two democrats met on the street one day,
They were out of work and too big to play;
They must lost all day, and street yarn spin,
There was lots of time and not much tin;
The cupboards were bare, and rents were due,
And they couldn't help feeling a little blue;
But, loyal and true to the party they graced,
They tried to think where the blame might be placed.

It couldn't of course be democratic fault
That laboring men had been brought to a halt;
They had blown for years of the happy fate
Awaiting poor men when the "ship of State"
Could be sailed by democratic compass and chart,
And they couldn't see why the mills didn't start.

Instead of dresses of silks so rare
Which in democratic times mill girls could wear,
Their wives were ragged and out at toes,
And mill girls for once had no new clothes.

It couldn't, of course, be Grover's blunder
That work and wages had gone to thunder
It couldn't, of course, be democratic members
That were throwing cold water on the dying trade's embers.

They'd have free trade—goods cheap as hash
And bales of woolens, but where was the cash?

Their sheep took sick, hens didn't lay,
And milch cows voted cream didn't pay,
Creameries failed, milk factories shut down,
These men admitted that day in town;
Their party friends suspicious grew,
And what in blazes should they lay it to?

These days of hunger and want and riot,
For republican tongues must be kept quiet,
So they racked their brain for some excuse
That plausible was, and of some use.

One man was a prophet and said God willed
That Bible prophecy must be fulfilled,
And now had come the perilous times
To our own country and other climes
But the world would scoff and take offence,
They must hit on something that had more sense.

All undaunted by this rebuff,
The speaker went on with cheek enough
To say that republicans on the brink
Of sheer destruction, left all to sink,
That McKinleyism had raised this wave
Of distress and brought us to ruin's grave,
And that free trade and *silver bills*
Would save us at last from all these ills.
His comrade sighed as he took it in
And said he feared that was too thin.
A hush fell on that lonely street
Veneered with mould and muddy feet,
Till the silence at last felt mighty queer,
And number one had a bright idea

His face lit up, this son of Maine,
And he said, "My friend, let's lay it on Billine,
I'll bet he's the one that's making this fuss,
And getting us democrats into a muss."

The face of his friend grew bright for a while,
But soon was o'erspread by the sickliest smile,
And he said, "We surely could make that go
If the republican hero wasn't dead, you know."
Again a hush fell over the street,
A hush unbroken by busy feet.

Then number one lost all his pluck,
And said with an oath, "It's just our luck!"
And I really think to their wicked shame,
They wished him back to bear the blame
In spite of the trouble he gave their ranks,
They wished him back from the Asphodel banks.
And they hied to a Spiritualist man to know
If there wasn't some way to make it go.

—*Mrs. M. F. K. in Lewiston Journal.*

CROP BULLETINS.

Secretary McKeen Reviews the Publication of these Useful Pamphlets.

Secretary B. Walker McKeen of the Maine State board of agriculture has issued crop bulletin No. 1, season of 1894. It is dated May 10, and in his introduction he says that he is very much pleased with the number and character of the replies of his correspondents. They number 200, and come from nearly every town in the State. He thanks them for their suggestions, and expresses the hope that they may feel free to continue them.

The usual number of bulletins will be published through the season and in addition, some special bulletins as may seem expedient.

Number 1 goes to more than 4,000 farmers, quite four times the number started with last season, and the secretary will be glad to place still more names on the list, if any one will kindly forward them to the office.

The following is the list of questions sent out this month:

1. Condition of farm stock as compared with last year?
2. Has there been any increase or decrease in any kind of farm stock, and if so what is it and the reasons for such changes?
3. Have farmers, generally, sufficient fodder to carry their stock to time for turning to pasture?
4. Have grass fields come through the winter in good condition?
5. What will be the acreage of grain and field crops as compared with last year? Please note any essential changes in quantity or kinds.
6. What efforts will be made to make farms more self-supporting the coming season?
7. Give crops generally used for soiling and methods of growing them?
8. Give local prices for all crops usually sold in your vicinity, and compare them with last year?

The following letters are published from residents of Hancock county:

BUCKSPORT—As this is the season for raising calves perhaps a few hints on that subject would be as acceptable as anything that I might offer. Too often they are neglected by being turned to grass to get their own living, or trying to raise too many. Better have one good one than two poor ones. Keep them in the barn in a dry place, and feed well. It will cost a little more, but you will have a creature in the fall that will pay you for your trouble. Try it and be convinced.

H. J. HARRIMAN.

MARIAVILLE—Your blank for filling out for the crop bulletin came at hand yesterday, but too late for me to make any enquiries among the farmers in this vicinity, but will answer to the best of my ability. I think farmers are awakening to the dairy interest somewhat, but do not know what improvements they are going to make the coming season. I think we shall try oats and peas for fodder cut green, and would like some one's ideas when to plant so they could be cut in August and September.

MRS. S. L. BRIMMER.

"Don't you consider that young woman's behavior very extraordinary?" "Yes; she doesn't pay much attention to the conventionalities, but she is worth over a million." "Ah, I see. Bad form, but a good figure."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Guest (tenth story)—"Porter, what's this rope coiled up in the corner for?" Porter—"Dat's fot use in case ob fah, sah." Guest (after a look out of the window to the sidewalk)—"Oh, I see. Very convenient. If a man objects to being burned to death he can hang himself."—*Judge.*

"Doctor, they tell me you are attending that young man next door free of charge." "Yes, and glad to do it. He's been practising on a snare drum for the last six months, and now I have a chance to put an end to the nuisance."—*Life.*

"Were you ever arrested before?" asked the judge. Meandering Mike held his hat before his face and looked sideways at the court. "Sure." "Stop your trifling and answer me." "'Scuse me, ye honor. But I can't git over yer takin' dis appearance fur me debut. Hones', now, judge, do I look like er bud?"—*Washington Star.*

A young man fresh from college, wore as a scarf pin a jeweled gold potato bug. One day he called the attention of an old German book seller to it, asking, "Isn't it pretty, Dutchy?" "Ja, ja," was the reply. "Dot its der piggest pug on der schmallest botato I haf efer seen."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Food Product.

DISCOVERIES IN CONSUMPTION.

What Dyspepsia has to do with it.

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UNCLE SOLON.

THE SAGE OF CHASE'S MILLS AND HIS ADVENTURES IN DENVER.

HE SAYS IT IS TIME TO PUT IN CROPS AT CHASE'S MILLS—HOW HE JOINED IN A WESTERN PRAYER-MEETING.

[*Lewiston Journal.*]

Uncle Solon is home.

His silver-shod cowhides struck Lisbon street pavement in Lewiston Thursday noon. He has been out to Denver, Colorado, so close to Heaven and to free silver that his face shines as one transfigured and his tongue drops more nuggets of wit and wisdom than ever. He has been gone about three weeks. He had the grip when he went out. He can jump over an ox-bow now. He was asked by the *Journal* Thursday for an interview. "I'll give you one," said he. "Here it is. Uncle Solon has been to Colorado. He has returned. He has brought with him his son, J. J. Chase. He is on his way to Chase's Mills. That's all—every word."

"What! not a word about Coxey?"

"Well, there," said Uncle Solon, crossing his leg socially and fraternally and laying one of his friendly old hands affectionately on our shoulder, "well there. You fellers. What won't you do! Here I just barely get away from home and you begin to lie about me."

"But, really, Uncle Solon, we—"

"No, I know you didn't. You said you didn't believe I was going to head any army down Pennsylvania avenue, but some of 'em did. Am I? Well, I'll tell you. The first thing I heard about that was when I got to Portland. I came home through Canada and didn't get no Maine papers. I haven't seen any eastern news papers. I went to the tavern to dinner in Portland—to the United States—and they surrounded me. They asked about things I hadn't heard of. Said I, 'What is it all about?' Said they, 'Are you going to Washington to drive them steers down the avenue?'

"What did you say?"

"Well," said Uncle Solon, with a laugh, "all I said was it's time to put in crops at Chase's Mills and them steers will be needed on the breakin'-up team."

OUT IN DENVER.

The frieze on Uncle Solon's whiskers touched Denverites with the profound and scriptural belief that the sage of Chase's Mills was from the East.

He went to the theatre and they all knew he was from the East. He didn't wear any necktie but his hair was combed slick and his boots shone like a new silver dollar. He sat in the theatre like a Western man but they could tell he was from the East. "They pitched into me in Denver because I was from the East. They didn't know me. Said they, 'You don't know what the country is hungerin' for. It's free coinage of silver.' I let 'em talk. They tried to convert me. I let 'em try and then I told 'em who I was, and that I was Uncle Solon, and Jeerusalem! you ought to see 'em. It did me good. They knew me, and they didn't try to convert me. They knew that here was an eastern man with Denver notions.

"I went to the church as well as the theatre in Denver. They run theatres out there Sunday. Did you know it? Well, they do—theatres, gambling shops and all the rest. I saw the town. Yes, I saw the town. They have folks enough in Denver to fill the churches and the gambling shops, too. Belie'so near to Heaven as I was, I went to church way up there, you see, among the clouds as Denver is, with the mountains still above us! I went to prayer-meeting. Methodist. I'm a Universalist, but I wanted to take a handy church. The minister prayed and what do you suppose he prayed for? Why, sir, he prayed for the free coinage of silver and Justice. Yes he did. And though I don't often take part in prayer-meetings I jes' jumped up and shouted 'Amen,' and it did me good. Denver is poor. Denver is suffering. Many a small cottage has been built there and is now occupied by workingmen too poor to buy bread. Coxey's movement is uncouth, disorganized, anywise, if you will, but there's a principle beneath it and that is that the People must be heard and I say to you that the Nation can't afford to laugh at it. It won't be put down in any such way. There's the cry of the people in it and they must listen to it. But as to my going with Coxey's army there ain't a word of truth in it. I don't know who started it. I can't spare the time. I've got to do some farming at Chase's Mills. If any one asks you say I said 'No.'"

HE MEETS AN OLD FRIEND FROM CHASE'S MILLS.

Just as Uncle Solon had said this a tall, stalwart man, evidently a farmer, happened along and there was a break in the crowd which had gathered about Uncle Solon and the writer, as the man stepped forward with outstretched hand. The two men were glad to see each other.

"Hello! Hello! Marcous,!" exclaimed Uncle Solon in great glee. "Well, Well, I didn't expect to see you down here. I supposed everybody up at Chase's Mills was putting in all the daylight getting the crops under ground. I'm terrible glad to see you, Marcous. How's all the folks? Seems as though I had been gone three months instead of three weeks. Yes, Jed's come on with me. He's going up to stop awhile with us.

"This," said Uncle Solon, introducing his friend to us, "is Marcous Sanborn of Chase's Mills, a neighbor of mine, and a mighty good fellow. He's the man who drove 'them steers' in the streets here in the greenback campaign. You know he drove 'em over on City Park and a big crowd gathered round. Marcous, he'd let the women folks touch 'em but nary a man. A score of men wanted to put the line on 'em but Marcous told them to clear out. He wouldn't have a republican near 'em if he knew it. Marcous can swing a good stick with the best of 'em and there's nothing at all small about him. Just look him over. Ain't he a good specimen, though? He's the kind we raise at Chase's Mills.

"Well, Uncle Solon," interrupted Marcous, "you don't look as well as you did before you went away. Guess the country didn't agree with ye."

"Never felt better in my life, Marcous. I've had a jolly good time. I eat three square meals every day and sleep like a top."

"Guess you ain't had any apples since you've been gone, have you, Uncle Solon?" continued Marcous.

"No," replied Uncle Solon. "I ain't had but two apples since I left Chase's Mills. I bought two in Montreal Wednesday morning, but they wasn't the kind we raise up home and I didn't like 'em."

Marcous then went into his frock pocket and brought out an apple. "Yes," said Uncle Solon as he received it, "that's a Ben Davis and it looks mighty good."

Uncle Solon pared his apple with his jack-knife and he ate it with a relish. After this Uncle Solon chatted with different ones in the crowd. Some one said that he was seventy-five and he said they got just four years too high.

LOOKING FOR A DEMOCRATIC FUNERAL.

Mr. Chase said that out in Denver, many respectable citizens, including hundreds of home owners, were sympathizers in the Coxey movement. He addressed several audiences and they were quiet and orderly. He met Gov. Waite and was favorably impressed with him. The great reason for the opposition to the governor of late had been his successful effort to drive out the gamblers in Denver. He failed to see Senator Allison, whom he would have liked to see. Denver is suffering from appreciation of the dollar. There is too much hog in the dollar for everybody but the moneylenders.

Uncle Solon had nothing at all flattering to offer in reference to President Cleveland and the democratic administration. "Cleveland," he said, "has been trying to build up a Cleveland party and in doing this he has destroyed the democratic party. I look to see a funeral of the democratic party before very long. The party is very ill and I see no signs of convalescence."

We asked Mr. Chase if any candidate for President had been selected by the management of the people's party and he replied in the negative. "As long as there are three parties in the field the third one can't grow very fast," said he. "If one of the older parties should go to pieces the third and smaller one would stand a chance of capturing the fort."

AFTER ALL

what a sunny old saint Uncle Solon is. He was talking when we left him to a few friends. No other man effervesces wit and wisdom combined as he does.

"Mr. Blaine once said to me," said Uncle Solon, "'Uncle Solon,' said he, 'you are all right only you are eccentric.' Said I, 'Well, Mr. Blaine, common sense is so alfired skerce in this country that the few of us that have it are eccentric.' How Mr. Blaine laughed at that!"

Uncle Solon said he was going to speak in Portland on the "Religion of Justice."

"Is it a lecture?" said he, in response to a query to that effect. "No. I haint anything prepared. I never do. I just have my ideas and then I go to the platform and talk 'em. They asked me my subject and I told them that. It strikes me as being good for Sunday preachin'. I shall give 'em the Gospel according to Uncle Solon. It's points that tell and facts that cut a figure."

THE ROADS OF ENGLAND.

Smooth and Solid Highways That Are Well Built and Carefully Repaired.

The solidity, the smoothness, the continuous excellence of the highways of England may well be the wonder and despair of the American who reflects on the two streaks of country mud or costly expanse of nobby, very knobby, city pavement he has left at home. There roads are made. At home they grow—that is, they are made bad and generally grow worse. If Thomas Jefferson was right in saying that the civilization of a country might easily be judged from the state of its roads, then America is about two centuries behind anywhere else, in spite of her boasted progress. We tickle the sides of a large streak of mud with a scraper and dump more mud in the center and complacently go home with the idea that our road tax is worked for the year, while it is left to the long suffering driving public and the chief engineer of the weather to repair the mischief we have wrought.

In England the roads are well made in the beginning and are carefully looked after every day instead of once a year, and not with what Carlyle calls a dribbling futility of intention, but with a steady determination of means to an end. English roads are started out in existence well equipped, as all else is there from which they expect good work and service. Careful excavation to a good substratum, a liberal filling in with sand or cinders, a layer of evenly broken stone and above that a bed of macadam and cinders mingled make a road over which the heaviest hauling can be and is done, that invites speed in every horse traveling over it, even down to the behemoths hitched to the beer trucks, and is the bicycler's fondest dream.

There is not much crown to their roadway, but where the surface is hard and smoothly rounded, as it is, a high crowned roadway would be not only unnecessary, but injurious. For there is drainage and real drainage. Not a little depression at the sides, where the water may stand in reproachful puddles until it pleases Providence to dry it up with the sun, but a drain carried along the gutter and having openings at proper intervals, whence the water is carried to the systems of drainage in the adjacent fields and made to subserve the purposes of agriculture where desired. The foot passenger, too, has been remembered by a good path at one side or the other made from cinders or slag pounded fine, and frequently some land owner who loved his fellow man has planted long rows of oak or ash or Scotch fir or elm that arch and shade the way and are things of beauty and joys forever.

Presently it rains, as it has a fashion of doing in that country, and where there is a weak place in the surface the roads guttered. Is it left to the forgetful attention of whom it may concern or neglected until all the rest of the ways is like unto it? Oh, no! On every roadside are neat little piles at irregular intervals of broken stone or furnace refuse or smelting slag or whatever may be the best material of the district, and when a rut is discovered the workman in charge of that division fills it up neatly, and in a couple of days it is worked down smoothly, indistinguishable from the rest. The drains, too, are kept clean and flowing.

So the roads are kept clean and hard and smooth and solid, and so they wind, a white and perfect track, amid the greenery and light and shade of that parklike country, and the pedestrian and equestrian and the cyclestrian get their fill of beauty that is soul satisfying to gaze on and impossible to describe.

The care of the roads throughout England is vested in county councils, the members of which are gentlemen of weight and standing in their respective districts, and who serve, like members of parliament, without other compensation than the honor of the position. Yet their work is none the less well done that it is gratuitous.

A chief engineer is their adviser and executive, assisted by one, two or three assistant surveyors, according to the extent of the country covered by the county limits. New roads are not constructed without their necessity being well defined by a commission or jury of inquiry for that purpose, and where damages are held to be inflicted, compensation is given, whether for destroying an old highway or making a new one.—Cor. St. Louis Republic.

Georgia In a Bad Way.

One has to take only an occasional buggy ride over our roads to notice that they are growing worse and worse each year. This is not only the case in this county, but all over the state, and it seems to be an evil peculiar to Georgia, since we see no complaint of bad roads in any of our exchanges from other states.

Something must be done, or the people will have to stop traveling after awhile. The general condition of our public roads is already disgraceful to a civilized people, and they are growing worse. If it is the nonenforcement of laws, let the authorities who have their enforcement in charge be awakened. If it is the need of better laws, it is high time somebody was suggesting some measures on that line. We must have better roads or relinquish our claims to being a civilized, enlightened and progressive people.—Oglethorpe Echo.

Good Roads Benefit All.

If the farmers know their own interests, as men who want to get to markets as easily as possible, and if the great mass of consumers of farm produce, who live in cities and have to pay higher prices for farm produce that is hauled at extra expense over bad roads, know their interests, they will all put their shoulders to the bicyclist's wheel and join him in crowding state legislatures, city governments and town governments to cover the face of the country with good roads.

Temperance Notes.

Prince Oscar Bernadotte, second son of the king of Sweden, has done good service to the temperance cause in that country. He has organized a total abstinence society among the soldiers at Carlscrona and is himself the president of the Blekinge Province Temperance union.

Linnæus said of alcohol that "man sinks gradually by this fell poison; first he favors it, then he warms to it, then he burns for it, then he is consumed by it."

The statement was recently made in the German reichstag that there are 11,000 persons in hospitals in Germany who are suffering with delirium tremens.

Medical.

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COUNTY NEWS.

For additional county news see other pages.

Mariaville.

Mrs. Mary Smith of South Hancock, was in town last week.

Abi Garland has bought the farm formerly owned by William Jellison.

E. G. Brimmer has torn down the old house on the old Goodwin farm, and is building a new one.

Mrs. Millard Jellison of Bar Harbor, has been in town for a few days, called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Nancy Morrison.

C. H. Dunham has bought the Reuben Kelliher farm, and will move his family there soon. Mrs. Kelliher has gone to Brewer to live with her daughter, Mrs. Nancy Field.

The sad news reached here this week that Alonzo Jordan of California, formerly of this town, was dead. It is a heavy blow to the aged mother, and to his brothers and sisters.

Schools in town are all in session. District No. 1 is taught by Miss Moore of Ellsworth Falls; No. 2 by Susie Frost; No. 3 by Edna Cole; No. 4 by Cora Penney. The last three are all of this town.

There was a quiet wedding at the home of Nathan Jordan on Tuesday evening, May 1, it being the marriage of his son Frank and Miss Jennie L. Donnell of Sorrento. They made a short visit to their relatives and friends here, and have gone to make their home in Eden.

May 9.

Dedham.

A. B. Burrill and wife are visiting relatives here.

School in district No. 4 began Monday, Miss Georgia Maddox teacher.

The ladies' relief corps have a supper and sale at G. A. R. hall Monday evening, the 14th inst.

Dr. Robinson of Bangor will address the W. L. Parker Post at the Congregational church Memorial Day.

Sanford Webber and Miss Maud Burrill were married on Sunday, the 6th, by Rev. R. B. Mills. F. P. White and wife of Brewer were among the friends present at the ceremony.

An entertainment was given at the town hall on the evening of Arbor Day for the benefit of the Congregational society. Following was the programme:

Greeting, Mrs. Bertha Black
Singing,
H. P. Burrill, Nellie Turner, Lizzie G. Burrill and D. S. Burrill
Recitations, Edith Smart, Lizzie Aiken
Dialogue,
"Aunt Eunice's Experiment," Eight Young Ladies
Song,
"Answer," Byron Spencer with Miss Alice Lufkin, accompanist, encored
Recitations, Belle Moore, Agnes McLaughlin
Song,
"Going Back to Ohio," Sanford Webber, encored
Recitation, "Life Pictures," Annie Camber
Music, organ and violin, Daniel and Inez Burrill
Song, "Odd Fellows' Hall,
Recitation, Gladys Eldridge
Song, "Two Little Girls in Blue," Byron Spencer
Recitation, "Vassar Hilliker's Rock," Maud Webber
Dialogue, "The Colored Servant
Singing, Quartette
Tableau, "Rock of Ages

May 12.

South Brooksville.

Alfred Condon is home from Boston.

Al Jones, with his family, is stopping at the Emerton.

H. M. Bates went to Sullivan last week to work on stone.

Justin Grindle has gone to Bluehill to work at stone cutting.

W. C. Bates has bought a colt which he intends to train for trotting.

M. T. Condon and W. C. Bates went to Belfast last week on business.

Frank Billings was in Belfast last week. While there he purchased a horse.

Presiding Elder H. W. Norton preached here in the Methodist church last week.

School is in session here under the instruction of Miss Emily Tapley of West Brooksville.

Alfred Austin arrived home from Somes' Sound this week. He has been at work there cutting paving.

The steamer "Castine" comes here daily now, and is billed to continue daily trips the remainder of the summer.

Another large vessel is loading paving blocks for Chatto & Condon. This is the fifth vessel that has loaded paving here this season.

May 11.

Waltham.

The Magnolia minstrels of Ellsworth will give a variety entertainment at the town hall on the evening of Wednesday, May 16.

May 12.

"We don't play the piano at our house on Sunday," said the first little girl, "and you folks do. We ain't heathens." "Neither are we," said the second little girl, "but we don't believe in doin' up all our religion on Sunday, so's there won't be none left through the week, like some folks does."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

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Ellsworth, Me., April 2, 1888. tf

An Ear for Music.

In the good old times they used to speak of a person who did not readily disinguish tunes as having no ear for music, says a writer in *Harper's Bazar*, and the child of whom this was said was never given any opportunity of acquiring such a thing, his development as regards music being considered hopeless. But in these later and better times it is declared that no child with a normal physical ear—that is, with one meeting the usual requirements of hearing—is hopelessly deficient in the matter of music.

The total absence of the power to discriminate between tones, or to give pitch correctly, will always argue either an ill-formed ear, a species of deafness, or a deficiency somewhere in the brain, and, at any rate, an abnormal condition in that one respect. When it is observed that a child does not try to hum to itself, does not make little attempts at song when about a year old, it may then be suspected that the sense of melody, the power to distinguish tunes, is absent or dull, since most children, almost as soon as they can walk, will make melodic sounds that can be recognized as the fragment of tunes that are sung to them.

Most generally, when one has reached maturity, and still has no ear for music, it is owing to neglect in childhood—neglect so far as there has been wanting any endeavor to stimulate the appreciation of tone and to exercise and develop that part of the brain to which the ear conveys its sensations. This can be done only by reiterated effort, by the repetition of a few tones till the ear has become able to discriminate between them and carry the sense of their differences to the brain, and the brain has in turn learned to order the voice to express them.

Sometimes the brain never learns this last perfectly, even when it enjoys and recognizes tune itself. When the voice is able to express the tune it does not signify if it be weak and harsh or sweet and strong since that belongs to another organ, the ear having to do only with discrimination of tonal difference. The effort should not be given up till practice has shown that there is positively no sense for melody, no observation of the succession of the various tones.

Very possibly a child who never heard music might never sing—a child whose mother never hushed it with lullabies or amused it with gay songs. Music, then, may some time come to the grown person as a revelation of delight, and the development of the ear would take place at a later period. We often find a child who cannot "turn a tune" in the beginning gradually acquire the power to do so as well as any. But where it is a possible thing to avoid, no child should be left in such forlorn beggary as never to hear music.

If a mother cannot sing herself, she should see that the nurse she employs can sing, and if she is unable to hire a nurse she might find it possible, through exchange of work or kindness, to procure singing of some sort enough to give her child the opportunity of comparing tones and of acquiring an understanding of them, since it would seem as palpable a duty to develop that as any other of the child's powers.

It is fortunate that almost everywhere the Sunday-school, with its singing of simple elementary tunes, is ready to supplement this deficiency, among others of the home life.

"I consider your set much beneath me," said the weathercock, fowl to the one in the barnyard. "You're a vane thing!" was the quick retort."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

Kate Field says: "Our common postage stamps cost 7½ cents a thousand." Great Scott! And here we have been paying two cents apiece for 'em.—*Chicago Dispatch.*

Teacher—"Do you wish your son to study political economy?" New York Citizen—(vaguely). "Political *economy*, what is that?"—*Harper's Bazar.*

Clara—"What are you reading now?" Dora—"Historical novels." "Do you like them?" "Yes, indeed. There is so much I can skip."—*New York Weekly.*

Brown—"That will be a great debate between Yale and Harvard." Jones—"On what subject?" Brown—"Should the pitcher be placed back five feet?"—*Puck.*

An Irish lawyer said to a witness: "You're a nice fellow, ain't you?" Witness replied: "I am, sir, and if I was not on my oath, I'd say the same of you."—*Oakland Enquirer.*

"Is Smartler just right in saying that he speaks French without any noticeable accent?" "Yes, indeed. Without even a French accent."—*Chicago Record.*

She—"How the fashions change!" He—"There isn't much change in the pocketbooks, except they are worn shorter and lighter this year."—*Texas Siftings.*

"What is this money to be used for that the church is raising?" "It's to send the minister away and give the congregation a much needed vacation!"—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

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